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## JAPANESE REVERSE IN DRIVE NORTHWARD FROM CANTON

### CRACK CHINESE TROOPS MASSSED ON BANKS OF WEST RIVER

#### Yuyuan Severely Bombed: Over 40 Students Killed

Yuyuan, Kwangtung, October 30.  
JAPANESE FORCES DRIVING NORTHWARD FROM CANTON along the Tsungta-Yuyuan highway met with a reverse on October 27 in the hilly regions north of Leungchow, about 27 kilometres northeast of Tsungta, suffering more than 300 casualties.

The Japanese have brought up heavy reinforcements, part of them having turned to the west of Leungchow, with Patong as their objective.

Meanwhile, after repeated attacks, 1,000 Japanese soldiers succeeded in occupying Wangmoon, in northern Changshan district.

Chinese Self-Defence Corps there offered firm resistance, but to hold the intense Japanese naval and aerial bombardment, they withdrew inland holding a line in the hilly regions.

To block further Japanese westward advance along the West River, strong booms have been built in the river below Shihung (Koyu). Crack Chinese forces have also been massed along the banks of the river.

Communication between Shihung and Wuchow in Kwangsi still remains open.

#### WOMEN EVACUATE

Under orders of the government, authorities evacuation of women and children from Wuchow is proceeding apace with all vessels and vehicles available. Able-bodied men, however, are remaining behind to help the troops to dig trenches and build defence works.

Three Japanese planes raided Wuchow yesterday morning, dropping eleven bombs at Shangkotsui.

Three other machines severely bombed Yuyuan, on the west bank of the North River near Kungong, for the first time since the inception of the hostilities.

They dropped more than 10 bombs, several of which landed on

#### HOMES SWEEPED AWAY BY RAINSTORM

Grenada, Oct. 30.  
Many fatalities are reported in the worst rainstorm here since the hurricane in 1921. Homes have been swept away and there is much damage to property. The capital, St. George's, is isolated from the rest of the island and bridges and telephone lines have been destroyed.—Reuter.

## Enterprise Now Frightful Gamble For Japanese

London, October 30.  
SIR ERIC TEICHMAN, K.C.M.G., C.I.E., who was Chinese Secretary at the British Legation, Peking, from 1922 to 1936, discussing the outlook in China in to-day's issue of the "Sunday Times" says that the enterprise begun so arrogantly fifteen months ago has turned into a frightful gamble for the Japanese.

The gamble turns on the possibility of otherwise of recreating conditions of the past before the rise of Chinese nationalism.

#### IN ARREARS OF SALARIES

Shanghai, Oct. 30.  
About one company of Japanese soldiers mutinied near the Chien-an aerodrome, on the outskirts of Hangchow, on October 25 owing to their salaries being in arrears and general weariness of war. The movement was eventually suppressed, according to a Chinese source.

Chinese guerrillas engaged Japanese troops at point between Hangchow and Wangtien on October 25. Numerous parts of the Hangchow Railway and other lines were destroyed by the guerrillas.—International.

#### PRIDE OF S.M.R. DERAILED

Tokyo, Oct. 30.  
The locomotive and first three coaches of the streamlined Asia-express, pride of the South Manchuria Railway, were derailed near Tapingshan this morning while the train was en route to Harbin from Dairen.

Three engine drivers were injured but there were no casualties among the passengers. The cause of the mishap has not yet been ascertained.—Reuter.

#### CHINESE STATE BANK, LTD.

##### Hongkong Branch Opening To-day

The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese State Bank, Ltd., No. 11, Queen's Road Central, will be officially opened at 11 a.m. to-day.

A well-known figure in Chinese business circles, Mr. Lo Hui-ming, who was formerly Manager of the Canton Branch of the establishment, is to be the Manager here.

Mr. T. W. Chen, previously Manager of the Hankow branch, is taking the post of Assistant Manager. The Chinese State Bank, Ltd., was founded in 1927 by overseas Chinese capitalists in the Straits Settlements and well-known figures in industrial and financial circles in Shanghai.

The first Managing Director of the Bank was Mr. S. M. Tang, who, when transferred to a post in the Central Bank, was succeeded by Mr. T. S. Yee.

Recently, following a meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Y. K. Shun was appointed Managing Director of the main office and Mr. Au Fong-po, Chairman of the Board.

#### RECORD EASILY BEATEN

##### Empire Exhibition Closes

Glasgow, Oct. 30.  
"I am glad that the Empire Exhibition was successful in every way," declared the King in a message to Earl Eglinton, which the latter read before a thronged closing ceremony in the Concert Hall in Bellahouston Park last night.

The King added: "I am pleased to express my sincere congratulations on the splendid results." Huge crowds all day long queued outside the restaurants, pavilions and amusement parks, while souvenir hunters were busy, and special guards were stationed in some of the pavilions to protect valuable exhibits.

The attendance this evening easily eclipsed the previous exhibition record of 235,000. The exhibition was closed at midnight when the flag was hauled down. Pipers played the "Last Lament" and the vast concourse sang "Auld Lang Syne."—Reuter.

#### RECORD FIGURE

London, Oct. 30.  
A record crowd of 384,092 people yesterday attended the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow.

This is the biggest attendance ever at any exhibition. The grand total was 12,593,232.—Reuter.

#### AT THE QUEEN'S TO-MORROW



ABOVE IS THE ENTIRE CAST of players taking part in the Chinese drama, "Romance of the Western Chamber", which will be presented by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday. Leading roles are taken by Miss Ung, Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mr. Herbert Tsang, Mr. Henry Lin and Miss Doreen Wei. (See Story on Page 9).

## "Our City Is Taken But Not Our Spirit"

—GENERAL WU TE-CHEN

Canton, October 30.  
The following statement was received to-day by cable from General Wu Te-cheng from his new headquarters in Linhsien, in north Kwangtung: "I feel sorry that Canton is lost to the enemy but the enemy is more disappointed for we not only refuse to surrender but are determined to resist until right triumphs over might. Our city is taken but not our spirit."

#### TRIED TO WALK TO KOWLOON

##### Mr. Eskelund Robbed Several Times

Canton, Oct. 30.  
Mr. H. J. Eskelund, American newspaper correspondent and son of the well-known Shanghai surgeon, who decided to try and walk to Hongkong, returned to Canton last night after uneventful experiences.

After being robbed several times and almost stripped of his clothing, he was eventually forced to return to Canton when he fell foul of the Chinese military authorities near Suntong.

On arrival here he was held for several hours by Japanese and was eventually liberated when the Danish Consul was called in. Mr. Eskelund's camera was confiscated but the films he carried of the Japanese occupation of Canton were returned to him unharmed.—Reuter.

#### GUIDE TO THE NEWS

Page 3.—Christ Church consecration. Dorado meets with mishap. New refugee camp. Any letters for you. Soviet periodicals in English language. Jumble sale.

Page 4.—News about the Services. National Register for Hongkong. Twenty killed in fire.

Page 5.—The cinemas. Crossword puzzle. Diary of local events. China sings her way through the war.

Page 6.—General Wu Te-cheng inspects north Kwangtung. Heavy fighting in Tehan. No American mediation. Chinese offensive in Chahar.

Page 7.—Women's page. University concert. Government House ball.

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Page 9.—Local and Home football results. Cricket. Inter-schools basketball. Lawn bowls closing days.

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Pages 14, 15.—Shipping news and directory.

## NEW APPOINTMENT FOR MAJOR JOHN HAY BEITH, M. C.

### AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

London, Oct. 30.  
Delegates from the Royal College of Physicians left London for Australia yesterday to attend the opening of the Royal Australian College of Physicians.

Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician Extraordinary to the King and President of the College, has been presented with a silver replica of the Caduceus, which was presented to the College in 1858.—Reuter.

#### DEMAND MADE FOR CENSORSHIP

Shanghai, Oct. 30.  
The Japanese censors here have demanded that the British-owned paper "Standard", published in the Chinese language, send copies to be censored "in the interest of public convenience."

The Japanese objection is that the paper had adopted a Chinese viewpoint in news editing. The paper justifies its stand on the ground that it caters for Chinese readers.—International.

## MR. H. ARITA APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER

### Japanese Newspapers Give Mixed Welcome

Tokyo, October 30.  
MR. HACHIRO ARITA, who was Foreign Minister from April 1936 February 1937, has been appointed Foreign Minister in succession to General Kato Kiyomasa who recently resigned.

The Japanese press unanimously expects Mr. Arita will pay special attention to strengthening the Anti-Comintern Pact which, as a former Minister in the Hirota Cabinet, he signed on behalf of Japan.

The new Foreign Minister receives a mixed welcome from the newspapers. Although he is regarded as possessing no outstanding talents he is given tepid and lukewarm praise as a suitable man for the job.

The "Nichi Nichi", however, thinks it would be better if Prince Konoze retained the Foreign Ministry and argues that the most important international affairs were handled recently more by Premier than by Foreign Ministers in various countries.

The "Asahi", taking a different view, welcomes the opportunity given to Prince Konoze to devote his whole energies to State affairs. The paper states that Mr. Arita is acceptable in all quarters, including the War Office and Foreign Office.

The "Yamun" commenting on Mr. Arita's appointment states: "Japan's policy towards Britain is the most important phase of his work."

Most of the newspapers agree that it is difficult to expect favourable progress in the Anglo-Japanese conversations unless Britain "appreciates the realities of the situation."

The "Nichi Nichi" sums up: "The work before Mr. Arita is arduous, the recognition of new regimes in

#### EDINBURGH TO LONDON

##### Cycling Record Short-Lived

London, Oct. 29.  
The Yorkshire cyclist, Cyril Hepplestone, broke the Edinburgh to London record in the time of 19 hours 13 minutes beating the previous record of 20 hours 19 minutes set up by S. H. Ferris.

Hepplestone continued his effort to beat the 24-hour record covering 463 miles thus beating the Australian, Hubert Opperman's previous record of 461 miles despite a puncture and losing his way.

But the record was short-lived. Ferris, who started from Edinburgh when he heard of Hepplestone's attempt, reached London in 19 hours 18 minutes and continued his run to cover 465 miles in 24 hours.—Reuter.

#### SPANISH WAR REPORTS

Barcelona, Oct. 30.  
A communique issued by the Republican War Ministry, on Saturday night reports that ten Nationalist planes bombed the harbour district of Valencia on Saturday morning. The number of victims has not yet been ascertained. Republican planes bombed enemy troop concentrations on various fronts.

General Antonio Esquivel Huerfano has been appointed Commander of the Republican Army in Extremadura.—Transocean.

## Famous Playwright Given Post In War Office

London, October 30.  
IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED to-day that His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Major John Hay Beith, C.B.E., M.C., as Director of Public Relations in the War Office in succession to the late Major-General Dawson.

Major Beith, better known as Ian Hay, novelist and playwright, is the author of "The First Hundred Thousand" and other well-known General.

Major Beith was born in April, 1876, the son of the late Mr. John A. Beith. He was educated at Eton College and St. John's College, Cambridge, where he obtained 2nd Class in Classical Tripos in 1898. He served, with the rank of Captain, in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Ninth Division, B.E.F.

He is a member of the Royal Company of Archers, the King's Bodyguard in Scotland and is an Officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Major Beith is a Governor of Guy's Hospital and is Chairman of the Incorporated Society of Authors.—Reuter.

#### KNIFE ATTACKS IN SHAMSHUPO

During the course of investigations into a stabbing case which occurred on Friday night, when a Chinese male was wounded in Kiang Street, the police in Shamshupo district discovered a further incident of this nature early on Saturday morning.

While out searching for a man alleged to have been responsible for the former incident, the police found two men, Chan Hop and Chia Ng, outside No. 24 Kiang Street, who had been fighting.

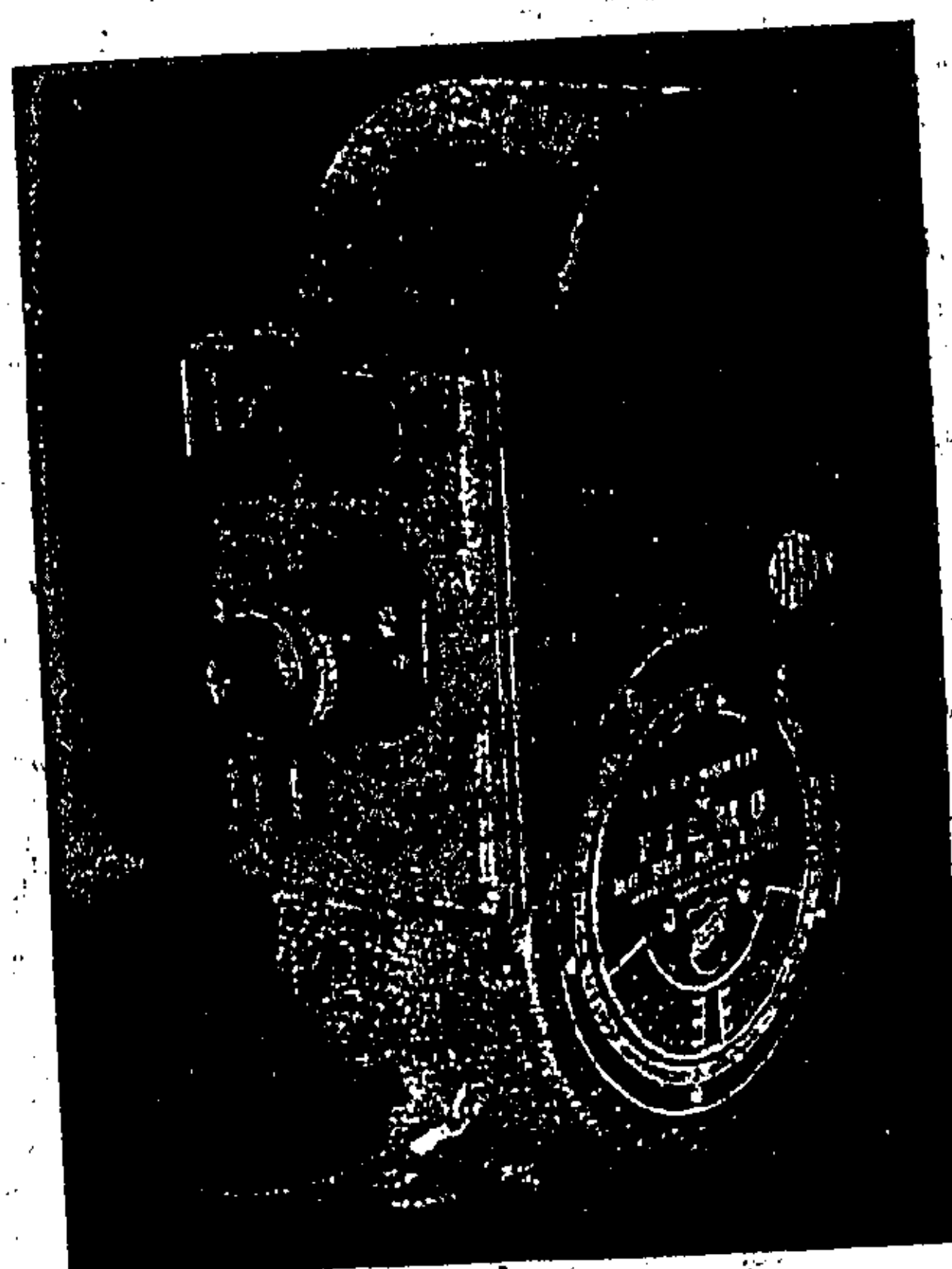


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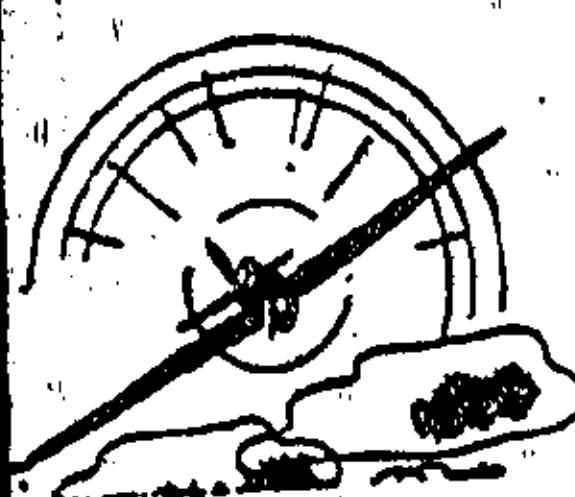
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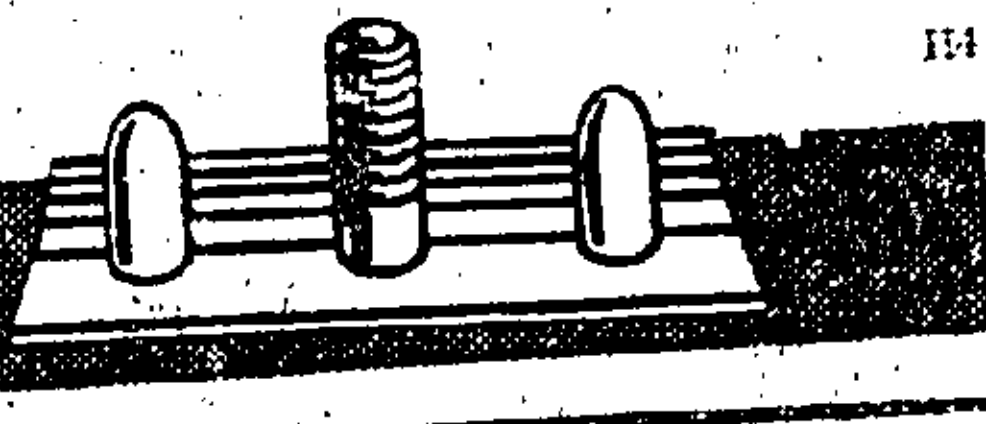
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### ROYAL NAVY

#### SENIOR OFFICERS' COURSE

The autumn term at the Senior Officers Technical Course at Portsmouth began on October 17 and will last until December 18. The course is intended primarily for captains before assuming command afloat or taking the course at the R.N. War College, Greenwich.

Among those joined were Captains F. N. Attwood, late in command of the Glasgow; E. A. Aylmer, D.S.C., late in command of the 1st Submarine Flotilla in the Mediterranean; A. R. Hammick, from the command of Devonport Gunners School; and M. J. C. de Meric, M.V.O., hitherto in command of the Apollo. (now the Australian cruiser Hobart).

#### HOME SURVEYING SERVICE

H.M.S. Fitzroy, Lieutenant-Commander K. F. Boxall, which has been surveying off the East Coast of Scotland and in the Shetlands, will return to Chatham on November 18 and prepare to reduce to winter complement. Next season the Fitzroy, which is 20 years old, will be replaced by the new surveying ship Scott, now being completed by the Caledon Shipbuilding Company at Dundee.

#### ADMIRALTY NAVAL STAFF

Vice-Admiral A. B. Cunningham, C.B., D.S.O., who was relieved as Second-in-Command, Mediterranean Fleet, in H.M.S. Hood on August 23, has joined the Admiralty for a month's preliminary duty before taking up the post of Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff on November 14, in succession to Admiral Sir William James, K.C.B.

#### DESTROYER COMMANDS

Commander G. N. Brewer has assumed command of the new tribal class destroyer Maori, fitting out for service at the Govan shipyard of the Fairfield Company. He is succeeded in command of the Ardent by Lieutenant-Commander J. F. Barker.

#### AMERICA STATION

The cruiser Berwick was commissioned at Chatham on October 19 with a Portsmouth crew for service on the America and West Indies Station in place of the Apollo, transferred to the Australian Navy as the Hobart. The

Berwick will probably leave for her new station at the end of December.

#### GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS

The following officers have been awarded Good Service Pensions of £150 a year, in succession to officers who have been promoted to engr. rear-admiral:—Engr. Capt. G. F. Croker, R.N. (from Dec. 27, 1937), vice Engr. Capt. H. S. Brockman, R.N.; and Engr. Capt. H. A. Sheridan, R.N. (from Dec. 29, 1937), vice Engr. Capt. R. C. Brown, O.B.E., R.N.

#### ENGINEERING PRIZE

A prize of £20 has been awarded to Lieutenant (E) G. H. Chambers, R.N., of the cruiser Newcastle, on the result of the examination held on the conclusion of the advanced engineering course at the R.N. College, Greenwich, in July last.

#### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—Cdr. A. C. Luce, to President for R.N. College, Greenwich (Oct. 28); B. L. Moore, to Cumberland (Nov. 9). Instr. Cdr. R. O. Whiting, to Resolution (Oct. 18). Surgn. Cdr. J. J. Cusack, M.B.E., to Victory for R.N.B. (Oct. 18). Lt. Cdr. R. P. Lonsdale, to Seal (Nov. 1). Act. Sub-Lt. J. F. House, to Whitley (Oct. 18).

#### PROMOTIONS

Lt. M. Lindsay, to rank of Lt. Cdr. (seny. Oct. 18). Lt. (Retd.)—E. A. Spittle, M.B.E., to rank of Lt. Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Oct. 17).

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

The following have been transferred to R.N. as Lia. (A), seny, as stated and appointed as under:—E. A. Liversidge (July 18); D. J. Gudgeon (Oct. 9); M. G. W. Cliff, M. Bell (Dec. 16, 1937); R. H. G. Grey (Sept. 6); W. C. A. Church (July 13, 1937), all to Victory for R.A.F. Gosport (Oct. 17); S. Hook (Dec. 15, 1937), and to Victory for R.A.F. Gosport (Oct. 20).

The following have been transferred to R.N. as Sub-Lts. (A), seny, as stated and appointed as under:—J. B. Murray, H. S. Shaw (Aug. 31, 1937); A. P. Russell, E. W. Lockwood (Dec. 21, 1937); D. G. Lough (March 1); D. R. H. Drummond (March 15); J. I. Baker (May 31); A. T. Easton, D. F. Williams (March 15); S. M. de Longdon Longdon (July 12); P. S. Touchbourne (Jan. 12); G. Smith (Aug. 31, 1937); all to Victory for R.A.F. Gosport (Oct. 17); R. J. Miles, T. E. Gray (Oct. 12, 1937) and to Furious (Oct. 17).

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

##### INVALIDING PENSIONS

The service element of invaliding pensions for airmen laid down in the King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions has been under review, and it has been decided to provide for annual instead of biennial increments in respect of men invalided with more than 20 years' qualifying service.

The following new rates are introduced for airmen serving on March 31, 1937, who have served continuously, without re-enlistment, from that date to the date of discharge to pension:—

Weekly rate s. d.	
With less than 24 but not less than 22 years' qualifying service	20 14
With less than 22 but not less than 21 years' qualifying service	18 4
For other airmen the new rates are:—	
With less than 24 but not less than 23 years' qualifying service	15 4
With less than 23 but not less than 22 years' qualifying service	14 0
With less than 22 but not less than 21 years' qualifying service	12 0
With less than 21 but not less than 20 years' qualifying service	10 0

## NATIONAL REGISTER BILL FOR COLONY

### Will Not Be Imposed Immediately

The "Government Gazette" on Saturday contains the draft of a Bill which provides the equivalent of the National Register provisions and requires every British subject in the colony, except those of Chinese race, or members of the regular forces, to make a return of his qualifications to the Commissioner of Police.

The object is, that "should necessity arise, particulars of flying, engineering, driving and other mechanical qualifications and experience may be obtained from persons who from time to time may be called upon to serve in the essential services or the defence forces of the Colony.

The Register will not be imposed at once, but will operate on such date as the Governor by Proclamation may appoint.

The new clauses, inserted as Part II of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1934, state:

#### PART II.

In this Part, "British subject" means a male person of or over the age of eighteen years who is a British subject within the meaning of the British Nationality Act, 1914, and has attained the age of twenty-one years.

The following persons shall attend at the police headquarters, and every person whose attendance is so required shall attend at police headquarters on the date and at the time specified in the notice and answer truthfully to the best of his knowledge and belief such questions as may be addressed to him by a police officer for the purpose of making, completing, correcting or verifying the return.

The Governor in Council may exempt any person or persons from the provisions of this Part.

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### SURREYS MAY STAY HERE?

#### SHANGHAI RUMOUR

Shanghai, Oct. 29. Following the decision of the British, American and Italian authorities to reduce their respective garrisons in the International Settlement, Shanghai, one battalion of the East Surrey Regiment which was scheduled to be due next month may not come here. At present the International Settlement's forces consist of the United States Marines, the Savoy Grenadiers and the Savoy Grenadiers. In addition there are French troops and Annamite units in the French Concession, whose number will not be reduced.—International News Agency.

### ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRING

A notification in the "Gazette" states:—Practice anti-aircraft firing is carried out over the area given below. When firing is in progress it is dangerous for aircraft to fly over the area at a height less than 10,000 feet above the level of the ground at the centre of the circle described below.

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### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

#### TO-DAY

Auctions.—Crown Lands Sales, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.; Household Furniture, at Lammer Bros' Sales Room, No. 35, Kowloon Road, Kowloon, 2:30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Mail.—(See Page 10).

Meetings.—St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.; Annual, of Hongkong Cricket Club, at the Pavilion, 5:30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.; Official Opening of the China State Bank, Ltd., Hongkong Branch.

Moon.—IX Moon, 9th Day.

Religious.—St. Andrew's Church Bible Reading Fellowship and Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Mahjong Evening.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6:26 a.m. Sunset.—5:43 p.m.

Tides.—High at 15:03 and 23:50. Low at 07:25 and 17:34.

#### TOMORROW

Anniversaries and Holidays.—All Saints' Day.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at Lammer Bros' Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Ground Floor, 2:30 p.m.

Meetings.—St. Andrew's Church Brownie Pack, 3:30 p.m.; Annual, of English Association, Hongkong Branch, at Helena May Institute, Garden Road, 5:15 p.m.

Moon.—IX Moon, 10th Day.

Religious.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 8:30 p.m.

Rotary Meeting.—at Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club, Whist.

Drive, 8:45 p.m.

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## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S:  
"Lancer Spy"

QUEEN'S:  
"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"

ORIENTAL:  
"The Mystery Of The Wax Museum"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:  
"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"

STAR:  
"Lost Horizon"

MAJESTIC:  
"The Emperor's Candlesticks"

### Coming

KING'S:  
"Yellow Jack"

QUEEN'S:  
"Rascals"

ORIENTAL:  
"The Good Earth"

ALHAMBRA:  
"White Eagle"

STAR:  
"Cavalcade"

MAJESTIC:  
"Silent Barriers"

## THE EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS

"The Emperor's Candlesticks," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from the novel by the Baroness Orczy, is showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day with William Powell and Luise Rainer in the starring roles.

It is a daring film, not only because of its intriguing narrative, but more because it gives these celebrated stars a new opportunity to prove their versatility.

In the new picture, Powell, famous for his creation of "The Thin Man," is seen as a debonair secret agent in Europe. Miss Rainer, erstwhile Chinese slave-wife in "The Good Earth," now becomes an exotic spy. The contrast is startling and the two stars achieve their divergent roles to perfection.

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This statement was made in an exclusive interview by a member of the noted Wuhan Songsters, who arrived in Hongkong several days ago.

There are 26 men and women in the choir. Half of them are graduates of Universities and Institutes; the others are all graduates of Middle schools. These young men and women left Central China and their work to carry the Spirit of Young China as far as possible throughout the world.

The salaries they received for the employees in government offices, standard six dollars, National Chinese currency, which they receive.

#### CHINA AT WAR

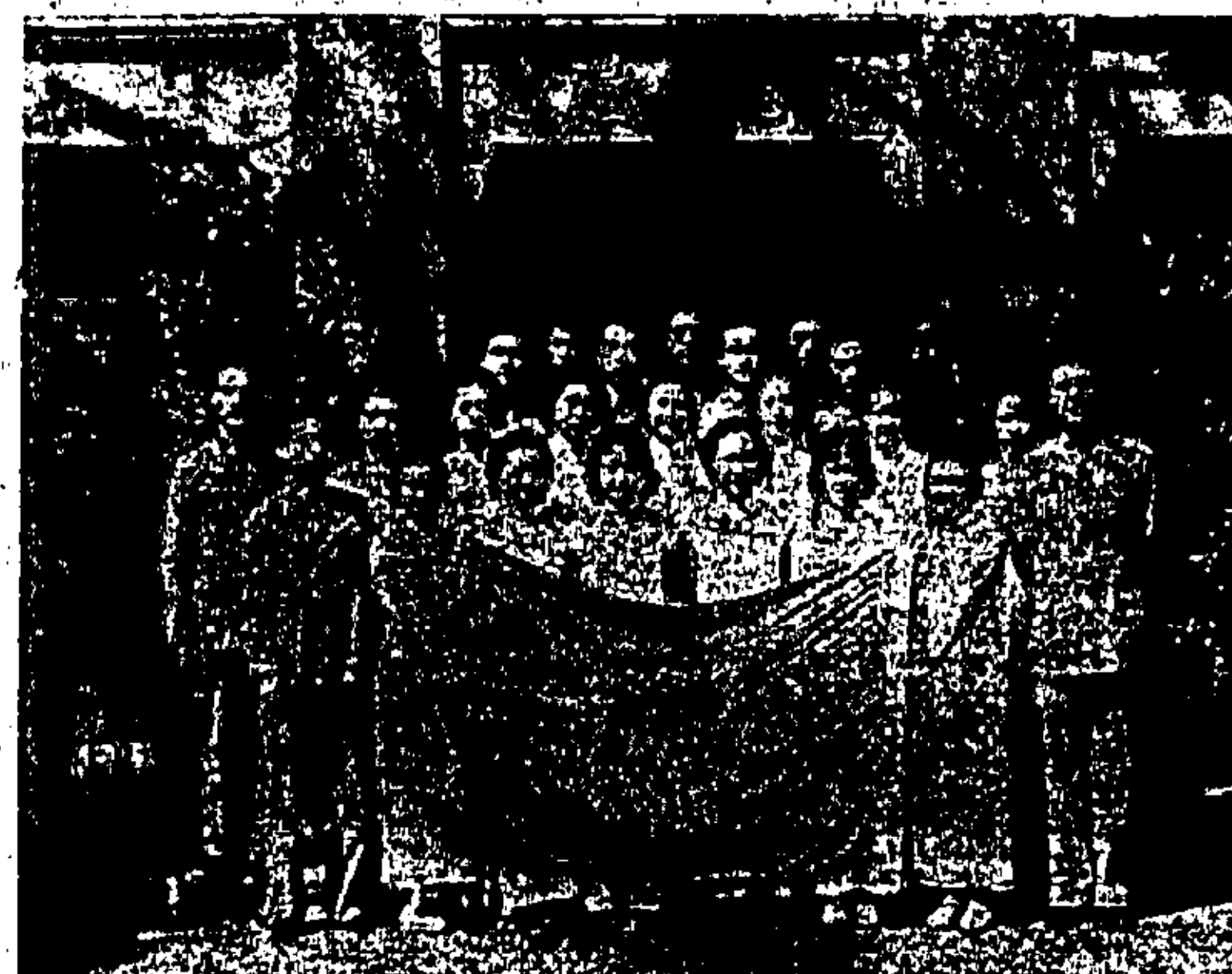
People in foreign lands will hear the melody of China at war, for to their midst will soon go the Wuhan Songsters, who are the leading patriotic choir in China.

The Wuhan Songsters plan to begin their concert tour in South Seas Islands in November and then, finances permitting, they hope to visit Europe and America. Many music lovers have promised to help the patriotic tourists financially.

The choir consists of thirteen men and thirteen women, all amateurs. They belong to different walks of life, graduates and under-graduates of different universities, college professors and school teachers, businessmen and employees in government offices, actors and actresses. They are all moderately well-off and, eager to sing for China in foreign lands, they are all willing to travel as far as they can out of their own pockets.

Miss W. H. Chu, is a publicity director of the songsters, graduate of the University of

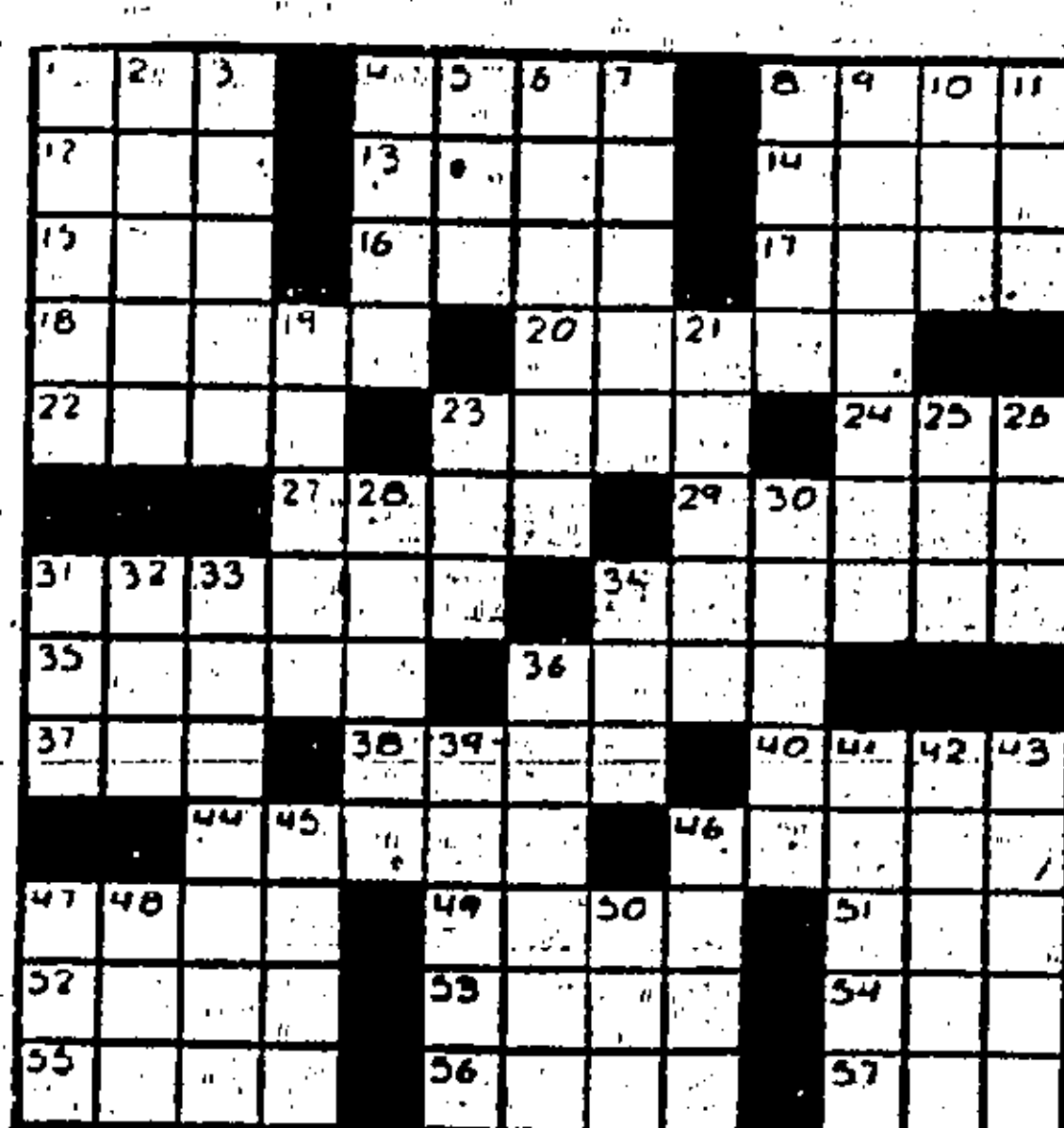
### THE WUHAN SONGSTERS



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#### ACROSS

1. Wager
4. Fat about the kidneys in beef
8. Above
12. Winged part
13. Anglo-Saxon slave
14. Spanish measure of length
15. Edge
18. Designating the lowest tides
17. Dash
18. Proclamation
20. Middle
22. Depend on
23. Metrical units
24. Beverage
27. Christmas carol
29. Vigilant
31. Indigenous
34. Believe
35. Genus of evergreen shrubs
36. Facts
37. Stout club
38. Russian ruler
40. North American rail
44. Proficient
46. Scatter
47. Unaccented
49. Cereal grass
51. Feminine name
62. Narrative poem
53. Acknowledge
54. Sea bird
55. Pile of cordwood
56. Springs for drying



#### DOWN

1. Less adorned
2. Cut off the final syllable
3. Member of a branch of the Dravidian race
4. Dispatched
5. Utile
6. Glossy surface
7. Wigwag
8. Structure for baking
9. Attended a man
10. Period of time
11. Hastened
19. Misaprophe
21. Begin
23. Charge for professional service
25. Biblical name
28. Siamese coin
29. Egg-shaped
30. Smallest in number
31. Beak of a bird
32. Constellation
33. Enormous
34. Vehicle
36. Case of a noun in grammar
39. Fish allied to the herring
41. Mountain nymph
42. Musical comedy
43. Roused from sleep
45. Floor of a ship
46. Unites with ritches
47. Gaelic sea deity
48. Prefix: on the outside
50. Fish

### SOLUTION TO TOMORROW

Shanghai, and M.A. from Columbia University, U.S.A. Among the thirteen men is Dr. R. B. Chen, graduate of the University of Shanghai, M.A. and Ph.D. from University of Michigan, U.S.A. He is a professor of the Central China University in Wuchang, and now serves as the adviser to the group.

#### THE CONDUCTOR

The choir has Mr. Alfred H. S. Hsia for its conductor. He studied in the Central China University in Wuchang and later the National Conservatory of Music in Shanghai. One of the best and most talented of China's choir masters and orchestra conductors. Mr. Hsia is also noted as a trumpet player and a composer. His works that have been sung by the Wuhan Songsters and other patriotic choir in China include "The Lone Battalion," "Final Victory Will Be Ours," "Song of the Air Force" and "Ladies' War Song."

Most popular among the Wuhan Songsters' repertoire of thirty patriotic songs are "Song of the Great Wall," "Blood Over the Yellow River" and "Our Flag is Waving." The first one describes China's Great Wall and beyond it the mountains clad with trees and plains overgrown with crops where thousands upon thousands of peace-loving Chinese had their happy homes. The tunes are full of pathos as these citizens of China bewail the loss of their lands and their homes, and of heroism as they swear to fight and drive out the invaders.

#### BEAVER WARRIOR

The second one is adapted from a song written by General Yueh Fei, one of the bravest warriors of Ming dynasty (1368-1644) while the third was composed by the renowned composer, Huang Chi, whose work was once selected and played by the Municipal Orchestra of the Shanghai Municipal Council in Shanghai.

The choir will also carry different Chinese musical instruments, such as the Chinese violin called Hu Chin, the Chinese guitar called Pi Pa and the Chinese flute called Hsiao.

Following are the members of the group:

1. Mr. Hsu Chi-chau—Wuchang, Hwa Chung University.

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5. Mr. Hsu Kwai—National Drama Academy.
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7. Mr. Tseng Kwong-lu—Shanghai University, Shanghai.
8. Mr. Wong Nam-kai—Manning Hwa Middle School, Wuchang.
9. Mr. Tin Ming-yan—National Music Academy, Shanghai.
10. Mr. Tsiu Kam-mu—Shanghai University, Shanghai, B.A.
11. Mr. Chu Yan-hin—Hwa Chung University.
12. Mr. Cheng Chau-chi—Hsin Hwa Art Studio graduate.
13. Mr. Li Shui-kong—Wuchang, Yuk Kit Middle School.
14. Miss Edith Chu—Shanghai University, B.A., Columbia University, U.S.A.
15. Miss Chou He-ying—Kam-ling University, Nanjing, B.A.





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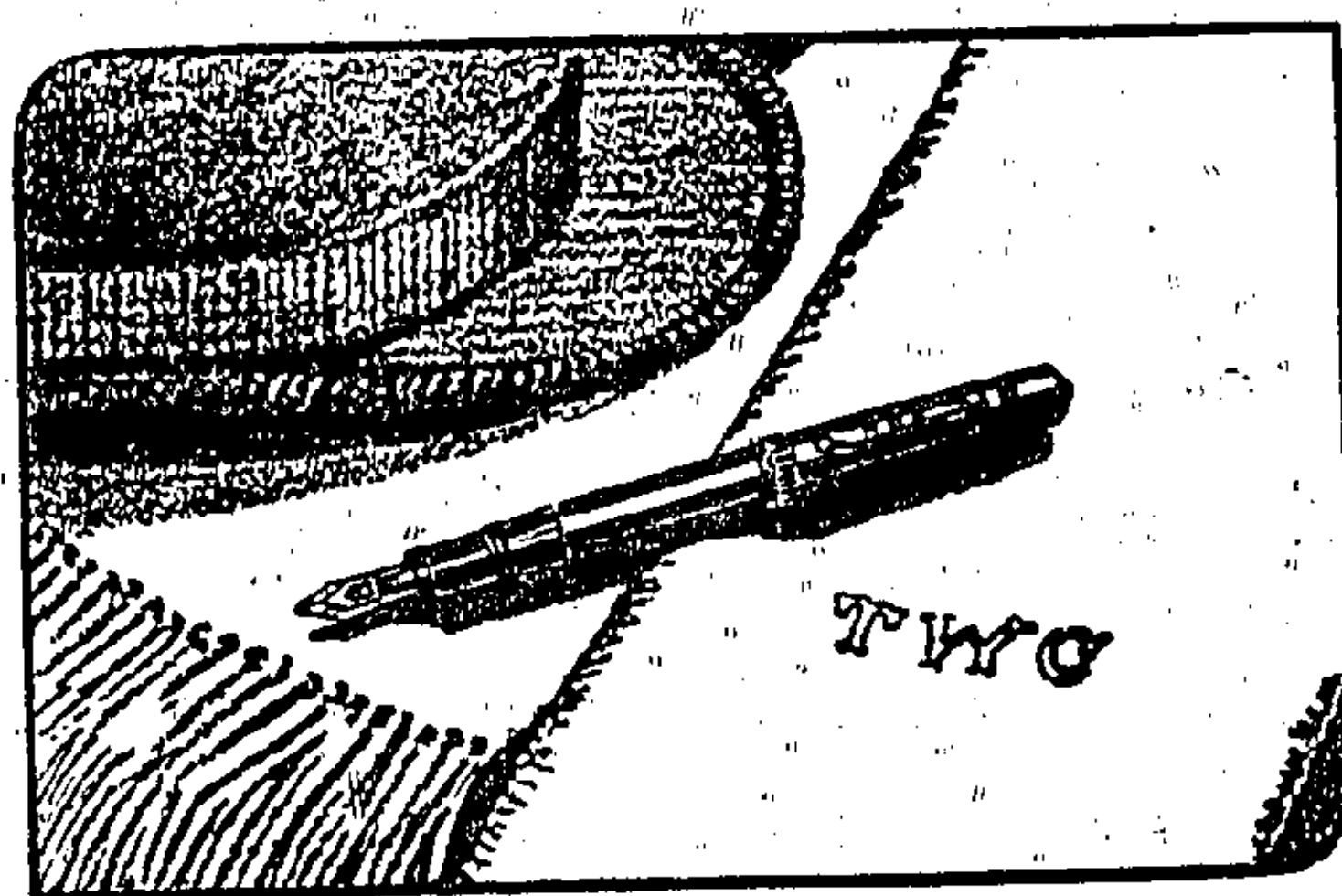
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## GENERAL WU INSPECTS NORTH KWANGTUNG

### Government Moves Seat To Linhsien

Changsha, October 29. General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has arrived at Yeungshan, seventy kilometres west of Yingtak in north Kwangtung, on an inspection trip. Before General Wu's arrival at Yeungshan to-day, he inspected Yungyuen on October 22, Shukwan on October 23, Yunnan on October 24 and Linhsien on October 26.

All these cities are in north Kwangtung where General Wu is conducting an important tour to supervise the political mobilization of the people. After a brief stay at Yeungshan, General Wu will continue his inspection of other cities in Kwangtung, including Yingtak, Shewu, Kwongning and Tsingyuen.

To facilitate the control of important provincial affairs, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has been removed to Linhsien in north Kwangtung near the Hunan border. At the same time, a number of provisional offices of the provincial government at important centres have also been established.

Vigorous steps, at the same time, have been taken to strengthen the people's self defence organizations. In Linhsien alone, more than 100 youths have been despatched to the adjoining villages to arouse the common masses.—Central News

## STREET BATTLE RAGING IN TEHAN

Tungshan, Hupeh, Oct. 29.

Bitter street fighting is reported still raging in Tehan, south of Kukiang on the Kukiang-Nanchang Railway, which the Japanese succeeded in penetrating under a terrific artillery and aerial barrage yesterday.

Resolved to die at their post, the Chinese defenders tenaciously held their ground despite the fierce Japanese onslaught. They engaged the invaders in hand-to-hand combats more than 10 times, slaying more than 1,000 of them.

Meanwhile, a hull prevails on both sides of the Fushui River, south of Yangsin in south Hupeh.

The main body of the Japanese force there is concentrated at Kingchen, near Yangsin. A drive by two Japanese columns towards the southwest on Thursday was repulsed by the Chinese.—Central News

## Heavy Fighting At Tehan

Chungking, October 29.

What is described as the most violent fighting on the Nanchang-Kukiang Railway took place at Tehan yesterday, according to a wireless message received late last night from the Central News correspondent with the Chinese forces on the Tehan front.

Up to the time of wiring, the message states, the Chinese had completely repulsed the Japanese troops seeking to break into the city through the east, west and north city gates, but there were small batches of them in the northeast corner of the city.

Under a heavy artillery and aerial barrage the Japanese troops delivered attacks on the east, west and north city gates. Despite many breaches in the city walls blasted by Japanese shells in the last few days, the Chinese tenaciously clung to their positions, offering stiff resistance.

### HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES

At nightfall the main body of the Japanese troops were repulsed with heavy losses, and the tension at the east, west and north city gates was eased. But small batches of Japanese troops were still fighting with the Chinese in the northeast corner of the city.

It is revealed that the Japanese also broke into the city through the south city gate and engaged in bloody street fighting with the Chinese on Thursday. A company of Chinese troops who stubbornly resisted and refused to yield ground in the face of intense Japanese fire all died at their post.

Chinese reinforcements rushed up guarded all the vantage points and checked the advancing Japanese. After hours of extremely heavy fighting, they steadily drove the enemy out of the city.

The successful repulsion of the Japanese is said to be due especially to the bravery and able leadership of Colonel Tsai, a regimental commander. He was wounded by a bullet in the stomach whilst directing the operations on the foremost line. But he refused to be carried away.

He succumbed to his wound after the fight. His remains were brought to Nanchang yesterday.—Central News

## JAPANESE REPULSED

Anhui, Oct. 29.

Japanese troops in the outskirts of Kweichih, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhui, twice attacked the north and west gates of the city yesterday morning but were repulsed by the Chinese on both occasions.

Whilst these Japanese troops attacked the city, other Japanese units made an assault on Nikushan (Nin's Hill) to the northeast of Kweichih. After ten hours' continuous fighting, the Chinese withdrew for a little distance to avoid the intense Japanese fire.

Chinese reinforcements have been rushed up and a counter-attack is stated to be imminent.

Japanese marines who attempted to land on the Yangtze bank at Kweichih in motor boats yesterday and the day before were repulsed by effective Chinese artillery fire.

On Thursday a Japanese warship and three transports were hit by Chinese shells. The extent of damage is unknown.

On the same day a Japanese plane reconnoitring over Kweichih was hit in the wing by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire.—Central News

## CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN CHAHAR

Hoku, Shansi, Oct. 29.

Street fighting raged in Chohu in south Chahar for the whole night on October 21 when Chinese troops broke into the city, according to belated reports. The Japanese suffered over 200 casualties.

On October 22 Chinese reinforcements from Yuhshien, a neighbouring town, were intercepted by the Chinese at Shihmentze. To avoid being attacked by Japanese reinforcements from other directions, the Chinese at Chohu withdrew.

Chinese attacks have also been reported from Kalgan, Suanhua and Taolin, important towns in Chahar.—Central News

## NO AMERICAN MEDIATION

Papers Criticise Ambassador

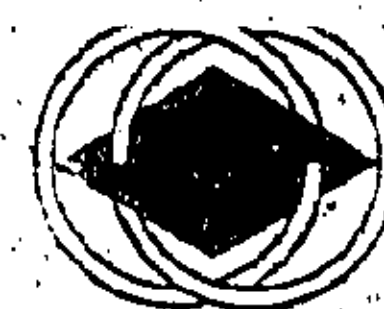
Chungking, Oct. 29.

With the stiffening of the American opinion against Japan, reports that the Roosevelt administration might mediate in the Far Eastern hostilities are scouted here as without foundation.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has made clear, according to a Washington report, that the United States would not join with Britain and other Powers for mediation in order to forestall opposition of the isolationists and peace groups.

American newspapers criticized the speech in London of the Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the American Ambassador, advocating an understanding between the democracies and dictatorships. Mr. Hull's refusal to mediate is believed to be a polite rejection of Ambassador Kennedy's plea.

However, it is learned here that this does not mean that the United States will keep aloof from the situation in the Orient and the country seems to be the latest indication as judged by the strong American note to Japan on October 27.—International News Agency



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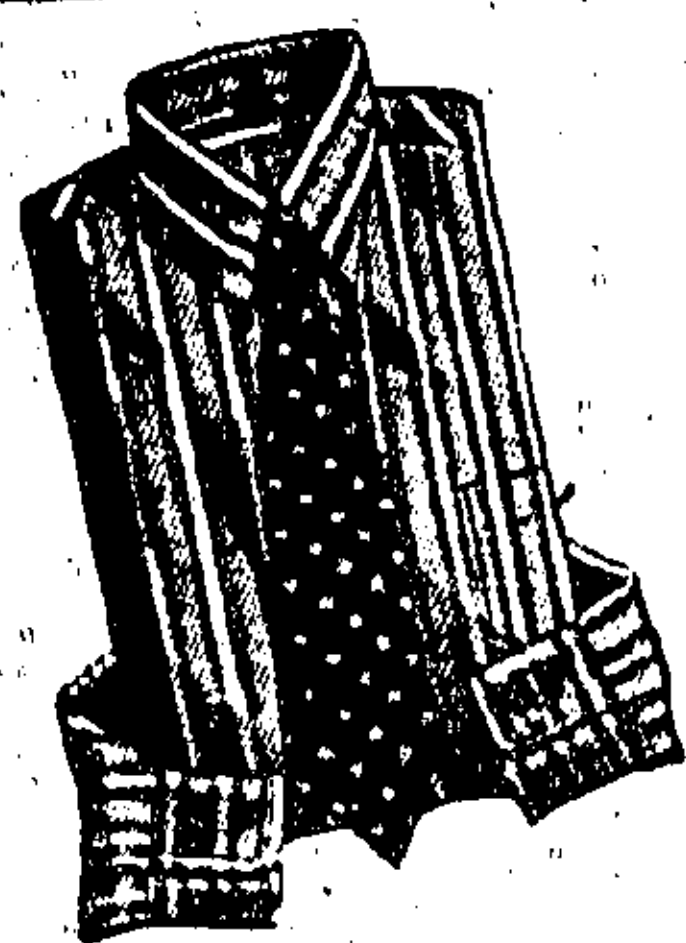
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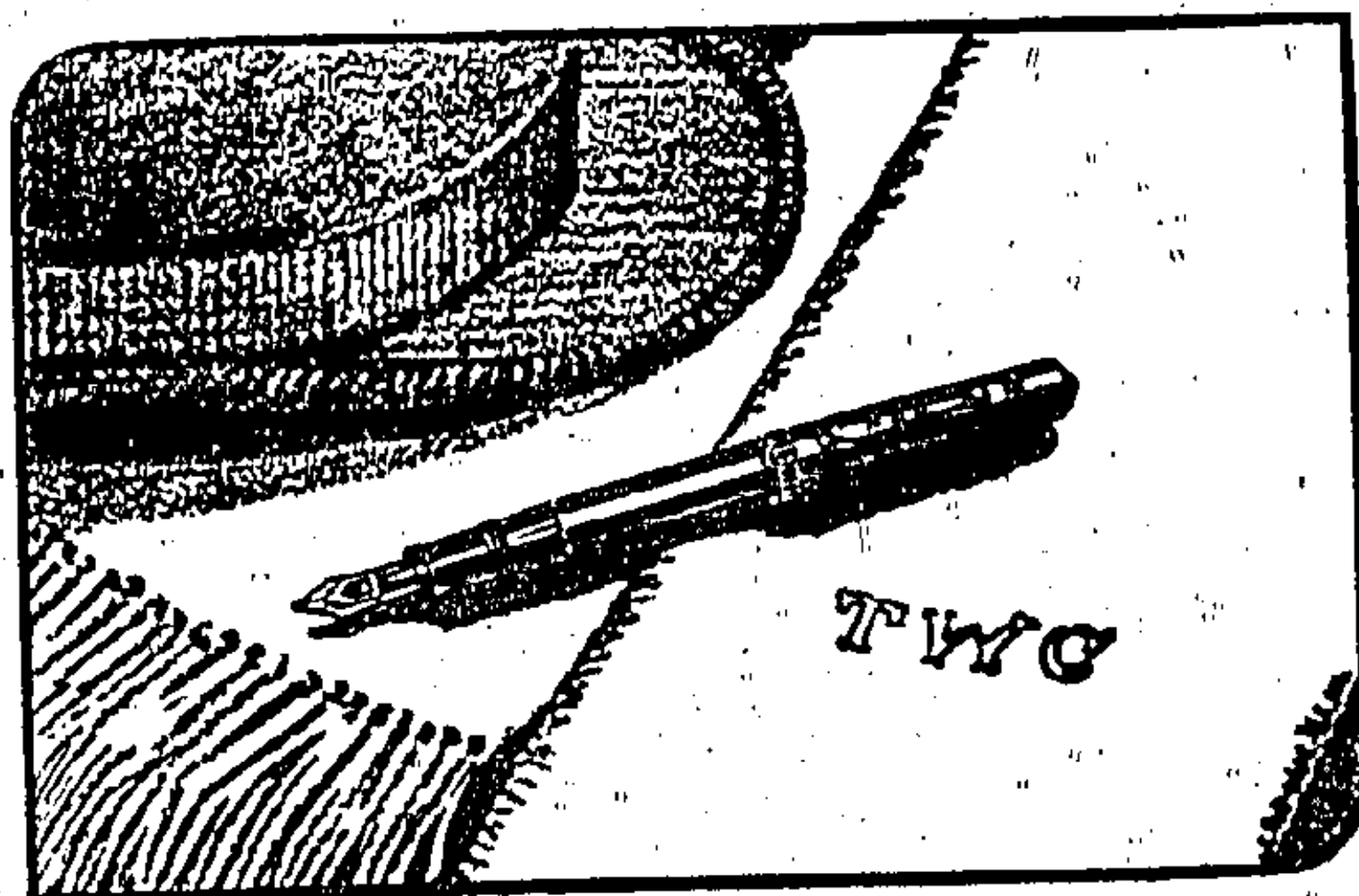
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## GENERAL WU INSPECTS NORTH KWANGTUNG

### Government Moves Seat To Linhsien

Changsha, October 29. General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has arrived at Yeungshan, seventy kilometres west of Yingtak in north Kwangtung, on an inspection trip. Before General Wu's arrival at Yeungshan to-day, he inspected Yungyuen on October 22, Shikwan on October 23, Yuyuan on October 24 and Linhsien on October 26.

All these cities are in north Kwangtung where General Wu is conducting an important tour to supervise the political mobilization of the people.

After a brief stay at Yeungshan, General Wu will continue his inspection of other cities in Kwangtung, including Yingtak, Szeu, Kwongning and Tsingyuen.

To facilitate the control of important provincial affairs, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has been removed to Linhsien in north Kwangtung near the Hunan border. At the same time, a number of provisional offices of the provincial government at important centres have also been established.

Vigorous steps, at the same time, have been taken to strengthen the people's self defence organizations. In Linhsien alone, more than 100 youths have been despatched to the adjoining villages to arouse the common masses.—Central News.

## JAPANESE REPULSED

Anhui, Oct. 29. Japanese troops in the outskirts of Kweichih, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhui, twice attacked the north and west gates of the city yesterday morning but were repulsed by the Chinese on both occasions.

Whilst these Japanese troops attacked the city, other Japanese units made an assault on Nikushan (Nun's Hill) to the northeast of Kweichih. After ten hours' continuous fighting, the Chinese withdrew for a little distance to avoid the intense Japanese fire.

Chinese reinforcements have been rushed up and a counter-attack is stated to be imminent. Japanese marines who attempted to land on the Yangtze bank at Kweichih in motor boats yesterday and the day before were repelled by effective Chinese artillery fire.

On Thursday a Japanese warship and three transports were hit by Chinese shells. The extent of damage is unknown.

On the same day a Japanese plane reconnoitring over Kweichih was hit in the wing by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire.—Central News.

## CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN CHAHAR

Hoku, Shansi, Oct. 29. Street fighting raged in Chohu in south Chahar for the whole night on October 21 when Chinese troops broke into the city, according to belated reports. The Japanese suffered over 200 casualties.

On October 23, Chinese reinforcements from Yunsien, a neighbouring town, were intercepted by the Chinese at Shihmentze. To avoid being attacked by Japanese reinforcements from other directions, the Chinese at Chohu withdrew. Chinese attacks have also been reported from Kalgan, Suanhua and Taolin, important towns in Chahar.—Central News.

## Heavy Fighting At Tehan

Chungking, October 29. What is described as the most violent fighting on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway took place at Tehan yesterday, according to a wireless message received late last night from the Central News correspondent with the Chinese forces on the Tehan front.

Up to the time of wiring, the message states, the Chinese had completely repelled the Japanese troops seeking to break into the city through the east, west and north city gates, but there were small batches of them in the northeast corner of the city.

Under a heavy artillery and aerial barrage the Japanese troops delivered attacks on the east, west and north city gates. Despite many breaches in the city walls blasted by Japanese shells in the last few days, the Chinese tenaciously clung to their positions, offering stiff resistance.

### HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES

At nightfall the main body of the Japanese troops were repulsed with heavy losses, and the tension at the east, west and north city gates was eased. But small batches of Japanese troops were still fighting with the Chinese in the northeast corner of the city.

It is revealed that the Japanese also broke into the city through the south city gate and engaged in bloody street fighting with the Chinese on Thursday. A company of Chinese troops who stubbornly resisted and refused to yield ground in the face of intense Japanese fire all died at their post.

Chinese reinforcements rushed up guarded all the vantage points and checked the advancing Japanese. After hours of extremely heavy fighting, they steadily drove the enemy out of the city.

The successful repulsion of the Japanese is said to be due especially to the bravery and able leadership of Colonel Tsai, a regimental commander. He was wounded by a bullet in the stomach whilst directing the operations on the foremost line. But he refused to be carried away.

He succumbed to his wound after the fight. His remains were brought to Nanchang yesterday.—Central News.

## JAPANESE AMBUSHED NEAR WUSHENGKUAN

Chengchow, Oct. 29. Heavy casualties are reported to have been inflicted upon the Japanese column advancing on Wushengkuan, strategic pass on the Peiping-Hankow Railway on the Hupei-Honan border when it was ambushed at Chihli, lying between Liulin and Wushengkuan. Truckloads of Japanese dead and wounded were seen to have been sent back to the rear.

The Chinese troops are delivering further counter-attacks on the enemy from the direction of Kichungshan, famous summer resort situated to the northeast of Wushengkuan.

It is learned that the Japanese troops from Sinyang comprising the entire 13th Division and half of the 5th and 11th Divisions are advancing along three different routes.

One column is driving northward along the Peiping-Hankow Railway. Its vanguards are meeting stubborn Chinese resistance at Sankwanmao, 31 kilometres north of Sinyang.

A second column is driving southward to Wushengkuan. It has suffered considerably in an ambush by the Chinese.

A third column is attempting to push from Sinyang westward to Tungpa in south Honan near the Hupei border, which is connected with Sinyang by a highway. A large number of Japanese army lorries have been sent from Lo-shan to the east of Sinyang, for use on the drive.—Central News.

## NO AMERICAN MEDIATION

### Papers Criticise Ambassador

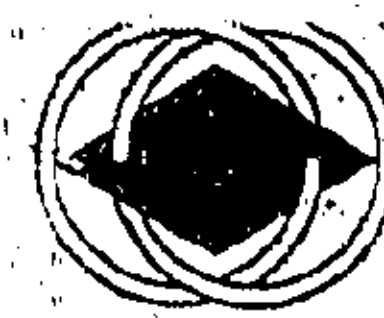
Chungking, Oct. 29.

With the stiffening of the American opinion against Japan, reports that the Roosevelt administration might mediate in the Far Eastern hostilities are scouted here as without foundation.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has made clear, according to a Washington report, that the United States would not join with Britain and other Powers for mediation in order to forestall opposition of the isolationists and peace groups.

American newspapers criticized the speech in London of the Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the American Ambassador, advocating an understanding between the democracies and dictatorships. Mr. Hull's refusal to mediate is believed to be a polite rejection of Ambassador Kennedy's plea.

However, it is learned here that this does not mean that the United States will keep aloof from the situation in the Orient and the contrary seems to be the latest indication as judged by the strong American note to Japan on October 27.—International News Agency.



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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## K.C. AT RACES



MR. H. G. SHELDON, K.C. (right) and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson in conversation at the Ninth Extra Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

## ATTRACTION FOR GLOUCESTER

### 'Queenie' And Troupe To Appear

During the past few months Hongkong citizens have been pestering 'pleading' and cajoling the Gloucester Hotel's super manager, Mr. P. Chessex.

All in the effort of a certain entertainer whom they wish to see billed on the hotel board for the Christmas holiday season.

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Yes! 'Queenie' and her troupe are coming back to Hongkong. Those of you who are hotel patrons remember her entertainment, songs, music and wit, quite well. If she was before the time of some present entertainers, you certainly have heard all about her.

Stop your wishing and gather your anticipation. Mr. Chessex is bringing the lady back to town for our entertainment.

## DELIGHTFUL VARIETY SHOW AT UNIVERSITY

### Mandarin Play Outstanding Feature Of Evening

(By ROSETTE)

THE GREAT HALL OF HONGKONG UNIVERSITY was the scene of unusual activity on Saturday night when a crowd of over 500 attended the variety concert, produced by the Women Undergraduates' Club for the purpose of contributing to the Soldiers' Relief funds.

The opening number was a piano solo by Miss Yu Hing-kwan whose talent was much praised. The next item on the programme was a French play "L'Anglais Tel qu'on le parle," produced by M. Marty-Fredureau.

The audience cheered the successful efforts of the players and their delivery of the speeches in French was worth special mention. Mr. P. K. Tcheng, as Eugene, the interpreter, was every inch a Frenchman.

The most outstanding feature of the evening was the Mandarin play, "A Woman's Patriotism," produced by Professor Hsu Ti-shan. It was based on a historic incident in 644 A.D. in the tumultuous state of the country, at the beginning of the Tang Dynasty.

PICTURESQUE STAGE  
The decoration on the stage for this play was most picturesque and effective—the scenery presented a typical Chinese village with rice-fields and pastures denoting prosperity of the country. In the foreground was a small thatched roof hut with trailing creepers peeping over the rafters. Not far from the house was a frame surmounted by bamboos where the Shieue family grew vegetables.

The actors and actresses spoke so clearly and distinctly that the audience had no difficulty in hearing. Miss Catherine Wong, who portrayed the part of Shieue Ren-que's wife, had all the grace and carriage of a professional artist—the perfect movements of her hands were much admired by the onlookers.

Miss Tsou Te-fan as the hero of the play, also delighted, and I heard a spectator remark that she looked truly manly in her gown, especially accompanied by her sonorous voice.

Tsuei Bau-nu, played by Miss Dorothy Yang, added a comical touch to the drama. Miss Wong Yiu-ho and Miss Ng Tung-king as the old couple were the true likeness of two aged and frail forms, because of the reality of their make-up as well as the correctness of their movements.

Following an interval of ten minutes, we had another piano solo by Miss Soo Maan-yue. The audience were so enthralled by her music that they insistently demanded an encore and they were not satisfied until Miss Soo again appeared to play for them.

### ENGLISH PLAY

"The Stepmother," an English play, produced by Professor R.K.M. Simpson, brought a close to the delightful concert. Miss Josephine Choo, as Mrs. Froot, gave a faultless performance, and the other actresses helped also to add to the success of this item.

Amongst those present were the staff of the University and their wives, Hon. Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse-fong, Dr. Tseng Yuk-sau, Mrs. Pui Cho-ye, Miss Anne Tse, Mr. Fung Ping-wah, Miss Kwok Pui-chi, Dr. Lien and his wife, and others.

## MONDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Canned Apricots  
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Pork Sausages  
Muffins Jam  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Borsch Soup  
Salmon Salad  
Lamb Chops  
Hashed Potatoes  
Creamed Corn  
Toasted Dark Bread  
Raisin Pudding  
Tea

### DINNER

Chicken Broth  
Stuffed Tomato Salad  
Roast of Beef  
Creamed Spinach  
Turnips  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
French Rolls  
Fruit Whip  
Chocolate Cup Cakes  
Coffee

### K.C.C. DANCE

Kowloon Cricket Club held a very successful dance on Saturday night, the second of the Winter season, when over 150 people attended.

Music was supplied by the Dance Band of the Royal Scots, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer and Officers.

The following entertained large parties: Mrs. W. Knight, Mr. W. Gillard, Mr. K. H. Stranger, Mrs. V. T. Clarke, Mr. W. McLaughlin, Mr. J. Carr, Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Mr. R. Harding, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. L. Jack and Mr. A. L. Sinton.

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## NEWSETTES

Capt. E.G.N. Rushbrooke, D.S.O., R.N., also left by the s.s. Ranchi.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Davis between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to-day.

Mr. Weston of the Chinese Maritime Customs' station at Macao, left on Home leave in the s.s. Ranchi.

Mrs. Rees, wife of Mr. G. F. Rees of the Education Department, was also a passenger leaving by the s.s. Ranchi on Saturday.

The Association of the Girls' Club, No. 39, Connaught Road, will hold a tea reception for ladies at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Brigadier A. B. Thomson will entertain a dinner party this evening in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

The formal opening of the Hongkong branch of the China State Bank at 11 Queen's Road Central will take place to-day.

Among those leaving for Europe by the s.s. Ranchi on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Paul, of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Mr. Yeh Sung-ching, railway expert to the Ministry of Communications, was a passenger on the s.s. Ranchi which sailed for Singapore on Saturday.

Miss Nancy Kwok will be married this morning at the Registry to Mr. Kong Chi-wing, son of Mr. Son Hing, Treasurer of the Wing On Bank.

Mr. Chew Hock-leong, Inspector of Branches of the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation, sailed for Singapore on Saturday on the s.s. Ranchi after a brief business visit to Hongkong.

Mr. H. S. Tse, sub-manager of the Hongkong branch of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, returned to the Colony during the week-end from a visit to Kunming.

The Wuhan Songsters gave a recital in the Great Hall of the University of Hongkong last night.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will be launching the m.v. Elcano, constructed to the order of La Naviera Filipina Inc. of Cebu, Philippine Islands, at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday next, November 5.

Pat Sykes and James Andrew who will entertain patrons during the coming month in the Gloucester Hotel roof dining room arrived from Singapore via the s.s. Conte Rosso on Saturday morning.

Mr. K. H. Lin, chairman of the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and formerly chairman of the National Associated Chambers of Commerce of China, arrived here from Europe on Saturday on the s.s. Conte Rosso.

Arriving on the Philippine Clipper on Wednesday from San Francisco is Mr. Fung Glim Toone, of Sacramento, California. He is representing the Chinese in the west coast of America and will visit for several weeks in China before returning to the United States.

Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Governor of the South China District of the Y's Men's Clubs, was host at a dinner at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Friday night, given to the Y's Men of Hongkong and members of other clubs at present in the Colony.

The function was held for the purpose of considering ways and means by which the Y's Men's Club would help in the present emergency caused by the Japanese invasion of China. Among those present was Y's Men Bishop Ralph A. Ward, former member of the Nanking Y's Men's Club, who is now head of the West China Diocese of the American Methodist Episcopal Mission. Bishop Ward and Mrs. Ward are on a short visit to Hongkong. Several suggestions were discussed and several hundred dollars were raised among those present to form the nucleus of a fund for war-time service activities. The Club had already donated C.N. \$500 for relief work in

## Round About

The "night hawks" of the Colony are usually on parade over the week-ends.

Dancing to weary, brassy or soothing music is on the end of the week calendar. Hotels, dance halls and clubs receive milked women and white jacketed men who trip the light fantastic between genial conversation, love making and menu tasting.

Hours pass by, couples are dancing and dancing in a warm, soggy atmosphere which is relieved to a degree by the whirling overhead fans.

In the last hour and nearing one o'clock, music loses its sparkle, and commences to lag. Mess jackets are crumpled and with maybe a spot of lipstick near the left shoulder.

The grande damsel seems to wilt, dresses lose their attraction and the make-up on the ladies' faces is not quite the same mask of the early hours.

Yet still, many couples enjoy the dance.

Out on the floor whirling and floating with ease is a figure in green chiffon, her escort guiding their dance steps in perfect time; the two figures, the dance music and the steps all in perfect accord with the other.

Such grace is outstanding, and patrons at other tables look on with interest as the black and white attired male moves about the floor with his green clad female companion who dances in her stockings feet!

### REGISTRY WEDDING

A very pretty Chinese wedding took place at the Registry on Saturday, when Miss Lo Hel-ping, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lo Yih-san of Hongkong, was married to Mr. Lam Ping-yun, son of Mr. Lam Chak-kwan, Chinese Vice-Consul for Samoa, Apia.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Lo Kwok-yun and the honeymoon will be spent in Manila.

the territory under the control of the 8th Route Army, which contribution was made through Dr. F. R. Brown, of the Canadian Church

## Government House Ball

### Array Of Brilliance

### Lady Northcote In Lovely Green Brocade

(By 'ROZANNE')

The season has started. This was plain to see at Government House last Friday when at 9.30 p.m. the cars rolled up and disgorged a bevy of beauties and a fountain of colour. Hardly a black coat was to be seen, most of the men were wearing uniforms. Idly watching the guests arrive, meet and enter the reception room, a vision of similar functions rose to one's memory.

The dresses of heavy rustling materials, many with very full skirts, leaving in a few cases bare shoulders; hair piled on the top of the head, long gloves and strangely enough more graceful movements, coupled with gallant uniforms found you waiting for the strains of the "Violetta" or "Minuet" and wondering because there was no smell of melting wax.

Lady Northcote in a beautiful green brocade welcomed her guests, graciously. The ballroom was quickly filled with swaying figures and here it was possible to note the individual efforts.

Mrs. Dickson looked chic in an off-the-shoulder black taffeta dress, with a beautiful necklace of rubies and diamonds which enhanced the vitality of a very charming lady.

Mrs. King and her two daughters made a delightful harmony—white blue, and black.

Mrs. Williams floated along in green watered taffeta with large sleeves.

Mrs. Black what not, proud? I should say so with such a distinguished dress of brown satin with formal pearls and a charming daughter in cream.

### A FRESH NOVELTY

Mrs. Taggart showed us a fresh novelty: feathers in your cap. Madame, they were the finishing touch to a dress as black as Egypt's night.

Talking of black, Miss Betty Fair looked a picture, slim and graceful in black velvet, trimmed with white, and hair piled on the top of her head.

Mrs. Calthorpe had also chosen the new style of hair dressing.

Mrs. Weldon, oh daughter of Eve! forever vying with the symbolic Satan by eternally changing

your skin, what now—angel skin or snake? In importure its freshness and delicate hue is fascinating. Mrs. Ian Macgregor was certainly in the pink. No doubt from Home-sweet-Home. I could hardly drag my eyes away and others had the same difficulty.

### THE PERFECT PEACH

The Misses Hanco left nothing to be desired. One had hoped in a piece of summer skin, the other was the perfect peach.

Miss Grayburn chose a delightful style in white tulle and satin and Miss Vickers also chose white.

I saw several floral designs notably Mrs. Sloss and also Mrs. Bishop.

Miss Wilcox had a most unusually lovely dress of flower splash brocade. Miss Simpson wore a blue chiffon which suited her down to the ground.

All too soon, the ball ended, and I'm sure, was enjoyed by all.

Time flies, the kaleidoscope of fashion changes, but beauty remains constant.

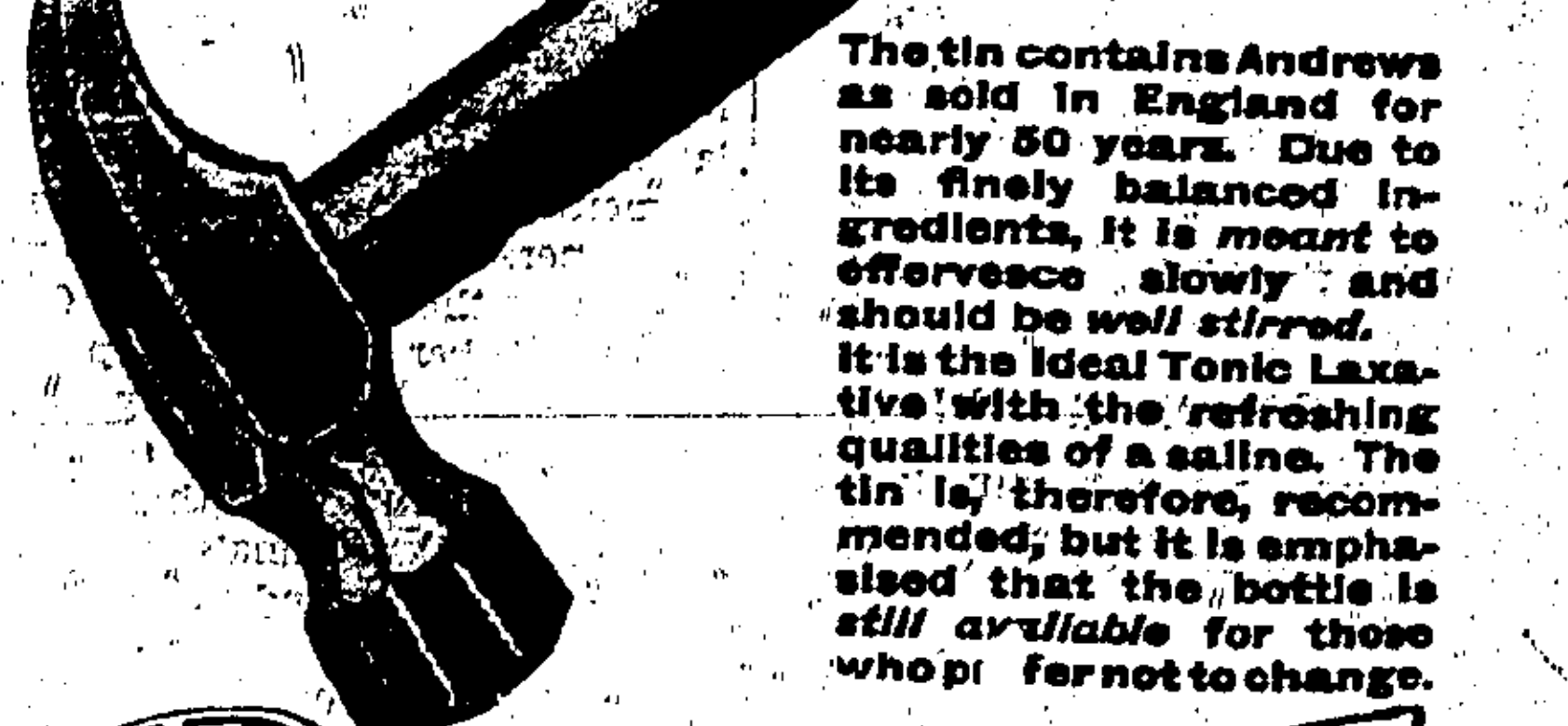
### UNIVERSITY CONCERT

The Women Undergraduates' Club of the University of Hongkong are to be congratulated for the excellent programme of entertainment rendered to the general public on Saturday night, in the Great Hall of the Hongkong University.

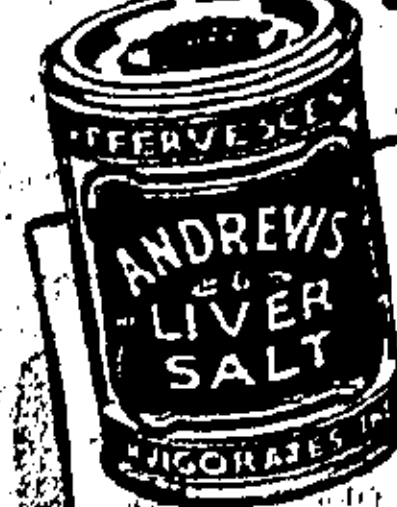
Patriotic Chinese plays both in the Chinese and French languages were very well acted and this was evidenced by the tumultuous applause of the large audience.

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By Order of the Colony Council.

WINIFRED PHILLIPS, Colony Sec.

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(Sd.) C. Y. WU, Director.

October 31, 1938.

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TOO MUCH FOR JAPAN

THERE CAN BE NO PEACE for China unless it be peace with honour. These words, spoken by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at the very outset of the war, were scoffed at by critics of China who regarded a Japanese "walk-over" in the Sino-Japanese hostilities as an accomplished fact. That was some sixteen months ago but to-day, after Canton has been occupied and Hankow abandoned, these words ring as true as ever they did. And what about the situation insofar as the Japanese are concerned?

Things are not going as well as they ought to, even with two such important cities already won over. As a matter of fact, the situation is extremely threatening to the "invincible" Japanese war-lords who, perhaps, for the first time, realise that the promises that the war would end with the fall of Hankow, were just so many promises and nothing more concrete.

Already keyed up to a high pitch, the non-military sections of Japan, long since weary of the war and the drain it is making in their finances, may at any moment rise and ask why, despite the fact that Hankow and Canton are now in the hands of their military, the Chinese can still be allowed to carry on.

IT IS IN THIS CONNECTION that the Generalissimo has made himself even more respected with the masses of China. When Canton was taken, some ugly rumours were started by the disaffected Japanese spokesmen about failure in duty by certain high officials in Kwangtung. When Canton fell in their deep disappointment, a good many people were ready to believe anything and everything they heard and some of the resultant comments were, to say the least, bitter.

Fortunately, however, better judgment prevailed and the vast majority of people refused to listen to any of the rumours, confident that a satisfactory explanation would, in due course, be forthcoming. And now it has come!

It is explained that the evacuation of Canton, and, later, that of the Wuhan cities, was part of a plan that had been carefully considered by the Generalissimo and his German advisers before the latter were recalled by their government. When the order was given personally by the Generalissimo for the evacuation of Canton on October 18, a split appeared inevitable but, to the dismay of the Japanese, China proved equal to the occasion and with their backs to the wall, China's military leaders rallied round their chief. And the result? Japan is now making overtures for peace negotiations!

LET IT NOT BE SUPPOSED that Japan's latest move is prompted by a genuine desire that the war, and all the horrors that it brings in its train, should cease immediately in order that both countries may begin at once the arduous task of putting their houses in order again and to "live happily ever after!"

It is something deeper than that. It is because Japan realises that, with China's troops withdrawn to the west and south-west of Hankow, it will mean much trouble for the "invincible" Japanese. The terrain and general lay-out of the country would be a decided advantage to the Chinese who, with a plentiful supply of arms and ammunition, will be very favourably placed to thwart every move made by the invading army.

And so the fall of Canton and Hankow, so far from being the major successes the Japanese propagandists try to make them out to be, may easily prove the beginning of a major disaster for Japan. It has been stated that one of Japan's peace terms is that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek should relinquish leadership of the State. Even from the Japanese this ought to be regarded as a compliment, it being their peculiar way of admitting that the Chiang genius is too big for them!

AIR BOMBARDMENT CONDEMNED

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 30th, 1938.

THE QUESTION OF BOMBING from the air has been before the League of Nations Assembly several times in the past two years. It will be remembered that the eighteenth Assembly, in September 1937, at the instance of the Chinese Government, passed a very strong resolution condemning this practice.

The question was again brought before the Assembly this year by the Spanish delegation. In placing it on its agenda, the Assembly considered that the question was of concern to all states, whether members of the League or not, and they agreed it should be dealt with separately, quite apart from any political bias, with the sole object of serving the interests of humanity.

Public opinion, it was felt, had frequently, through its authoritative representatives, expressed its horror of the bombing of civilians, which, while not serving any military necessity, had merely caused unnecessary suffering. It was for this reason that this method of warfare had been uncompromisingly condemned by the Conference for the Reduction and Limitation of Armaments in July, 1932, and by the May Council of 1937 and by the Assembly of the same year.

IN THE DISCUSSIONS, the Greek delegate recalled what many had perhaps forgotten, that the prohibition of the bombing of civilians was a well-recognised and established principle of international law. It was a rule already in force which all Governments were bound to respect.

The question, therefore, was simply one of establishing regulations specially adapted to the practice of air warfare and taking account of the lessons of experience. That was considered an essential and urgent task which the Assembly itself did not go into fully in view of its technical aspects, but which, it was thought, could be usefully referred to the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference which, it was hoped, would meet soon.

THE CHINESE DELEGATION, which took a special interest in the question and which was supported by several other delegations, thought that certain sanctions should be made to apply to a State guilty of unlawful bombing. For example, it was suggested that Governments should refrain from supplying such a State with aircraft and petrol. Several other delegations also emphasised the possibility of delimiting prohibited objectives.

In its resolution, the Assembly confirmed the previous resolutions of bombing of civilians from the air. Pending the general regulation of the problem, it recommended that the Council should contemplate the application on certain measures. In particular that the reports of the Committee of investigation, which, on the initiative of the United Kingdom Government, was now operating in Spain, should be communicated to the members of the League.

THE ASSEMBLY also thought that the Council might give consideration to the Chinese Government's request or to any other request from a League member that arrangements should be made for an International Committee to establish breaches of the principles laid down by it and to collect all useful material for an objective enquiry.

When this matter was brought before the Council on September 30, 1938, the chief Chinese delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo, pointed out that he had asked particularly for the dispatch of an International Commission of Investigation by the League to China to collect the facts, watch the situation and report to the Council for examination and action, and also for the approval of a recommendation to the Governments of States members and non-members to refrain on humanitarian grounds from supplying the offending country with aircraft and petrol. The Chinese proposal to adopt concrete measures to deter the use of this method of war was merely mentioned in the report to the Assembly. Dr. Koo thought it was a general opinion that the request of the Chinese Government might best be dealt with by the Council, and, while not proposing to take up the question immediately, he declared that it was China's intention to ask the Council at a later meeting to give full consideration to this aspect of the Japanese aggression in the Far East.

While the resolution strongly condemning aerial bombardments is most praiseworthy, something more must be done, something more than mere words.

MUSICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK

BY ALLEGRO MODERATO

Last Sunday night we had a solo saxophone recital by Mr. Palapo. The change from the usual programme was timely, and we thought that Mr. Palapo made his choice from pieces which allowed him to display his technique.

On Monday night the Trio (Lewis-Pellegrini-Lafford), performed Beethoven's Trio No. 5. It was the best performance we have heard from this combination.

On Tuesday night another of our pianistic stalwarts, Lya Gurevitch, delighted us with Rachmaninoff's Prelude in G Minor, Medtner's 3rd Lyric Fragment, Improvisation No. 1 ("The Mermaid") and Glinka's "Lark" arranged by Balakireff.

The ZBW Orchestra is improving. May we not suggest that the Orchestra be used to accompany some worthy singer at a studio concert? The Studio has come a long way to the position it now enjoys, and we think it fitting that it broadcasts should be on a higher grade. A voice, no matter how beautiful, when accompanied by a piano alone is lacking in warmth and colour. With an orchestral accompaniment, no matter how small the orchestra, it lives and vibrates. It is likened to a beautiful woman neatly but plainly dressed and the same woman exquisitely adorned with the best and finest of raiment.

The Ladies' Night Concert at the Y.M.C.A., arranged by Mr. Alfred Fruen, proved a tasty musical offering.

The programme commenced with Gladys Pollard and Alfred Fruen rendering a pianoforte duet, "Two Guitars." A quartette composed of Eva Turner, Helen Lockhart, Gaston d'Aquino and Victor Sanders then offered "A Regular Royal Queen" from "The Gondoliers." This was followed by a baritone solo, "Dolorosa" by Montague Phillips, sung by Victor Sanders. A duet in the "canon style" sung by

Eva Turner and Helen Lockhart came after this. Peggy Scouter, well-known "ballerina," performed the Scarf Dance. The quartette sang "When the Budding Bloom of May" by Sullivan. The delicate "Non so più cosa son" from Mozart's Figaro was then sung by Eva Turner, Gaston d'Aquino sang Coleridge-Taylor's "Onward awake" from "Hiawatha." After this Helen Lockhart gave a Hebridean song, "Diedre's farewell to Scotland" by Kennedy Fraser, and just prior to the intermission the quartette did "The Cachuca" from "The Gondoliers."

To open the second half the classical and difficult "The Silver Swan" written by Orlando Gibbons for five voices, was done by the above mentioned quartette augmented by E. O'Neill Shaw, who was the accompanist for almost the entire programme. Following this Victor Sanders performed Lamont Kenneway's "Helen." Eva Turner did Peter Warlock's "Yar-mouth Fair." A piano duet by Gladys Pollard and Alfred Fruen, "Norwegianische Tanze No. 1" (Grieg Op. 5) followed.

To end the programme the quartette performed excerpts from "Merrie England" by Edward German.

These Ladies' Nights have always met with a great deal of success, and some of our best amateurs have taken part. The next concert will take place on Thursday, November 24.

Nura Kani gave a pianoforte recital on Friday night. Her programme included the Prelude, Allemande, Courante, and Gigue from Bach's "First Partita" and two pieces by Brahms, Capriccio, Op. 76 No. 2, and the Intermezzo, Op. 117 No. 2. It is a long time since we have heard this artist ever "the other." We hope that in her next recital she will include some Russian numbers, which we think suits her style and temperament.

CORRESPONDENCE

"COUNTRY FIRST"

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir:—The letter published in your columns on Saturday, from "Old Hongkong Chinese Resident," is one of the sentiment which should be echoed by all respectable and patriotic Chinese.

If the younger generation of Chinese would do more and talk less, perhaps something could really be done for their country. The mere contribution of a few paltry dollars is nothing. They have a duty to perform but, instead of doing it, they are shirking in the Colony's dance halls and wasting money which could well be used to help their country in its time of need.

Perhaps it would be a good idea if the young Chinese ladies of Hongkong took a leaf out of the book of the British girls during the Great War by tagging all slacks with a white feather. I hope this may be done.

ONE WHO HAS SERVED.

Hongkong, Oct. 29, 1938.

POPPY DAY, 1938

Contributions List

Previously acknowledged.....	\$2,320
R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club.....	75
H. V. Wilkinson.....	25
E. C. Frederick.....	25
R. D. Gillespie.....	25
E. C. Belbin.....	25
Hongkong Cricket Club.....	100
T. M. Gregory.....	20
Total.....	\$2,615

Further contributions will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

HIS FIFTH SHARK

Catching his fifth "man-eater" this year, Mr. Wong Kwong-ching, of the Sun Company, landed another shark last week off the Hongkong Brewery, New Territories.

This specimen was 13.6 pounds and was about six feet in length, the largest of the five he has caught.

The shark was swimming close in to the shore and appeared to be hungry when it was hooked.

According to Mr. Wong the sharks are often seen in shoals of about seven or more. Sharks of this specimen are said to be quite harmless, but bathers are advised to keep a lookout for they are liable to snap at anything when famished.

HONGKONG SINGERS

It has become an established custom for the Hongkong Singers to give an Armistice Day Recital each year, and this year the usual concert will be given in St. John's Cathedral on November 11.

The performance, which will be under the patronage of the Patron of the Singers, H.E. the Governor, and their President, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, will be under the conductorship of the Hon. Conductor of the Singers, Mr. Lind-say A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., with Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the Organ. The work chosen is the Brahms "Requiem," which has been given before but will bear repetition, and, indeed, is repeated in response to numerous requests.

A collection will be taken, which, as usual, will be devoted in its entirety to the funds of St. Dunstan's. The exact time of the performance, which has not yet been definitely fixed, will be announced later, but it will be after dinner, probably 9 or 9.15 p.m. Generous support from the public, especially in view of the charity to be benefited, is confidently expected, and all interested are urged to keep the evening free.

WEDDING OF IL DUCE'S SON

Rome, Oct. 29.

All members of the Italian Dictator's family were present at the wedding to-day of Air-Lieutenant Bruno Mussolini, second son of Il Duce, to Signora Gina, daughter of Commandatore Guido Ruberti.

The couple, who are both aged 21, are honeymooning in Tripoli and Egypt.

Bruno Mussolini was a member of the recent Italian trans-Atlantic air expedition to South America—Renter.

Hello & Goodbye

— BY A.W. HYER —

Grabbing our false whiskers and spy glass we sneaked up and down the waterfront to examine what was on the vessels berthed at the wharves. The arriving ships were comfortably packed but those departing presented us with a hollow echo of our oik-olking heels as we played hide and seek with cabin boys, stewardesses and ship's officers.

Using our new ostrich wings we flew out to Kai Tak several times to investigate what those planes were doing. And so we present:

Air France

THE VILLE DE BAGDAD, with the greatest of ease and little commotion, slipped into Kai Tak on Thursday at 1.20 p.m. A new stopping-off port along the route of this airline is Fort Bayard where they called for the first time on this flight.

That small and smiling Frenchman is visiting us again, Mr. F. Martin, manager for Air France in the Far East, with offices in Hanol. Just an inspection visit and a hello. Business is doing very well, and everyone is pleased for the present.

Major G. Shakespeare, of the British Army, who will shortly be leaving for Home on holiday, arrived on the French plane. He had been taking a "look see" at some of Indo-China.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bondon were greeted by quite a mob and whisked away in a waiting car. They expressed pleasure to be back in Hongkong, but for how long we cannot tell you.

Imperial Airways

ALL WOUND UP and perking nicely, the "Dorado" took off for Bangkok on Friday at 7 a.m. Captain J. Collins, who takes your breath away, was supervising the flight.

A business trip for the Inter-Continent Corporation down to Rangoon took Mr. H. S. Gourlie. He will be absent for a few weeks and will probably return by air. His very attractive wife was out to wave a hand in the early hour.

Two excited young ladies from the Hongkong University were bound for their first air trip. Miss Woo Foo-ye, and her sister Miss Woo Foo-ye, took time out from their studies to pay two weeks' call to their family in Penang. The group of classmates out at dawn were quite as thrilled about the venture as the travellers.

And from reports the newly renovated "Dorado" which had just recovered from her last accident lost part of her landing gear and dented a wing upon arrival in Bangkok on Friday afternoon. We think she must have a jinks! Sunday Arrivals—Imperial

CAPTAIN S. HOARE, who dashed down to Bangkok to fill the emergency on Saturday morning, arrived back at Kai Tak on Sunday at 4.40 p.m. in the "Delphinus."

This will probably be the last visit he will pay in the Colony for some time. He should depart on Tuesday morning for England. Do not have too good a time!

Captain J. Davis, appearing a bit pugnacious but very nice, arrived to take over the duties of Captain Hoare. This is the first trip to these quarters for the tall and heavy gentleman. Welcome!

Calling by for a short visit was Mr. Martin Fisher, from Hanol. A group of friends turned out to welcome the traveller who, in a few days, proceeds to the North.

Mrs. A. Munthe certainly shows us young ones how to do the life business. The small little lady of 70 years arrived on the "Delphinus" from Southampton. The trip was splendid and thoroughly enjoyable. She will visit friends in Hongkong, and, being a writer, she may find plenty to say about us on paper in the future.

S.S. Ranchi

FRIDAY MORNING, while most of you residents were attempting to decide what day it was, this F. and O. liner tied up at the pier at 7.15 a.m. having arrived from Shanghai and Northern ports.

Captain C. Dorn, who arrived, lined the dock with approximately 50 pieces of luggage marked for the United States. It was all official business, papers, etc., from the Embassy at Peking which he has closed. After a visit here he will leave for Haiphong.

Departing for a recuperation trip to India went Mrs. Ruth Harkness on the Ranchi when she pulled out at noon Saturday. During the summer pandas have occupied the time for the well-known writer and hunter.

Many friends and acquaintances were glad to see Mrs. Harkness when she came down from Shanghai and all hope she will be returning to China after the southern visit.

Empress of Russia

THURSDAY AT NOON the Empress of Russia left for Shanghai and Canada. She, too, was not packed solid with freight or passengers.

Another Asiatic Petroleum Co. member, Mr. W. G. M. Wilson, of the Mechanical Division, went on leave. Six months of leisure travelling homeward via the Pacific and Canada. But all good things must end, so we'll be seeing you soon!

Mr. A. G. Walton, of the Education Department, will be another lazy bones in the next six months. This gentleman will also sail forth homeward via the Pacific, Canada and the United States. Being your first trip we know you will enjoy the trip thoroughly!

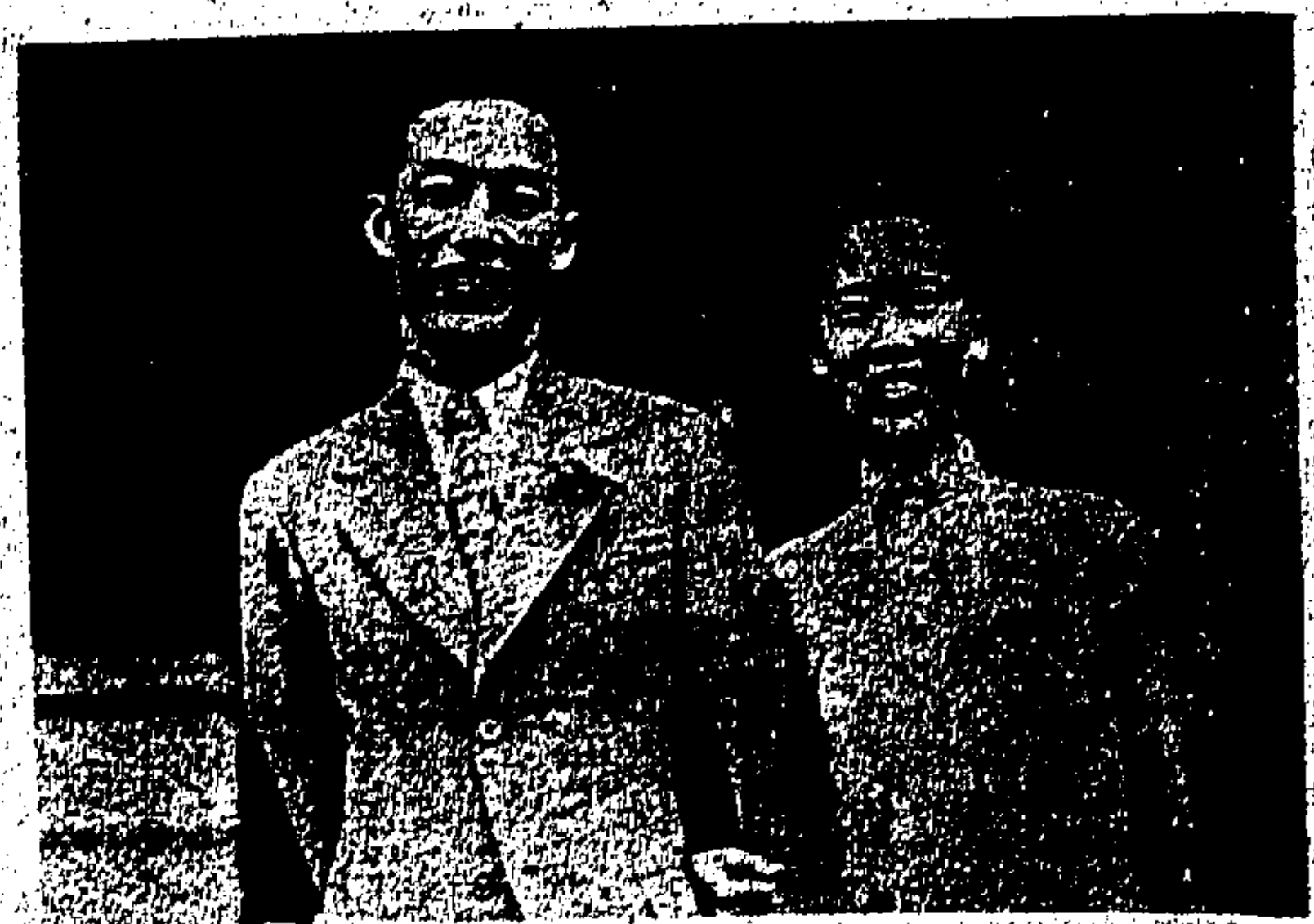
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb turned out to be last minute boat catchers. They were practically hauled in with the gangway. Shanghai is the destination; have a good time and return soon!

After a year's residence at the Peninsula Hotel Mrs. A. Eggs departed for Shanghai to join her husband. Then on to Hankow and the business of the British American Tobacco Company, Ltd. The war conditions in the North have forced, but with pleasure, she states, this charming woman to call Hongkong home for the past months. Very sorry to leave her many friends, she promises to call again in the near future.

Spy Glass Gazing we found Mr. and Mrs. J. M. R. MacGregor, of the Calbeck, MacGregor and Co., journeying for a short call to Shanghai. The Conte Rosso which left on Saturday at 5 p.m. took these nice people sailing to the North.

Another look and we found that the very nice Colonel Harry Withers, of the British Army, and the Colony ladies' delight is saying adios! We are certainly sorry to see you leaving these territories, and you do not give the females a break leaving on the H.M.S. Troopship Lancashire on Tuesday. Have a grand vacation!

Out of the corner of our eyes we just caught the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Interport Team which has been visiting and producing some very fine sport activity, returning to the Northern city on the s.s. Wing Sang. And a good time was had by all!



Mr. Lam Ping-yan, and Miss Lo Hui-ping who were married at the Registry on Saturday.



# CLASSICAL DRAMA OF CHINA

## ROMANCE OF WESTERN CHAMBER AT QUEEN'S

### Three-Day Attraction

THE ART OF THE THEATRE IN CHINA has a history of over two thousand years. Its origins were undoubtedly based upon the same motivating forces as later fostered the birth of the drama in countries of the Western hemisphere. These were primarily the love of story-telling, by words and movement (miming), by skill of movement, acrobatics, then later skill in the use of the voice, singing.

IN CHINA TO-DAY A GOOD ACTOR must be proficient not only in declamation, movement, and singing. He must also be a good acrobat and dancer. For this reason the training of an actor for the Chinese classical drama is a matter of fifteen years before he is considered proficient. It is interesting that until a decade ago women were never seen on the stage.

All female parts were played by men. These men were not of the type of "female impersonators" seen sometimes on the Western stage. They placed their art on a higher level.

They sought by using the delicate technique of the classical Chinese drama to convey the impressions of womanhood and the emotions which women experienced in particular situations and circumstances. This is done by means of a highly developed system of symbols, patterns with the hands, the use of the eyes. All this is assisted by the deep understanding both of the play and the theatre which the average Chinese audience possesses.

**CLASSICAL OPERA**

Every Chinese theatre-goer enters the theatre knowing the themes, words and music of the classical opera from early youth. In this the Chinese theatre-goer is similar to the Continental theatre-goer. The habitue of the Comedie Francaise knows and never seeing his Moliere, the frequenter of the Milan opera knows every bar and note of "La Traviata" and enjoys the artistry of the singers and the skill of the conductor.

The Chinese theatre-goer will have seen "Lady Precious Stream," "The Romance of the Western Chamber," and other favourites dozens of times in his life. But he will always be ready to go to see the rendering of the part by some new actor.

**"SEE THE PLAY"**

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## "Phantom Rebel Army" In Palestine

Jerusalem, October 30.

ALTHOUGH MILITARY OPERATIONS will ultimately stem the tide they are necessarily slow, especially in dealing with the "phantom rebel army" which vanishes only to reappear elsewhere. The British troops have nicknamed this form of warfare "shadow fighting."

The past week has seen a larger number of casualties from outrages and accidents to British troops than any similar period. Incidents to-day include six Arab peasants shot dead while there was a bomb explosion in a gaol.

Armed men raided a railway station at Jaffa and seized £37 and shots were fired at police patrols.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE AGAIN RESORT TO POISON GAS

### Tehan A Roaring Inferno

Nanchang, October 29:

Returning from a tour of the Chinese front at Tehan on October 27, a correspondent of the Central News reports that Tehan, important railway town and often described as the "gateway of Nanchang," is a blazing and roaring inferno.

Nothing but the name of the once prosperous and peaceful town now remains. Target of numerous combined Japanese attacks by land and air, and blasted by thousands of heavy shells during last week's concentrated bombardment, Tehan has not a single house standing.

With the aid of a pair of powerful binoculars, the correspondent viewed from a vantage point in the nearby height how the Chinese defenders of the ruined town were making a stand against the enemy. Japanese forces, in strong numbers, were attacking the blazing city in three columns from the northwest.

Despite broad daylight, large fires inside the town, licking up to the sky, were clearly visible, while the rat-a-tat of machine-guns, interspersed by the rumbling of heavy artillery and detonation of bombs became nearer as the Japanese intensified their assaults.

**GAS ATTACK**

The correspondent also saw from a distance the Chinese positions at Yifengshan on the outskirts of Tehan subjected to a terrific poison

## KANSU OFFICIAL EXECUTED

Lanchow, Oct. 30.

Li Kuo-an, Chief Inspector of the Kansu Wine and Tobacco Tax Bureau, has been executed for accepting bribes approximating \$10,000.

Li was accused of corruption by the Supervisory Commissioner for Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai. He was found guilty and sentenced to death by order of the National Military Council.—Central News.

## ORDERS PLACED FOR TURBO-GENERATORS

New York, Oct. 29.

Leading utility companies in American strategic war material centres are immediately placing orders for turbo-generators and auxiliary equipment totalling one million kilowatts generating capacity.

Laws already effective will permit Government agencies to assist, if necessary, in financing the programme.

The new facilities will be co-ordinated with existing facilities with a view to making them quickly available to the Government in the event of war.

Initial cost of construction is estimated at between U.S. \$140,000,000 and U.S. \$185,000,000, while some experts consider that the whole programme will necessitate an expenditure of U.S. \$2,000,000,000 in the course of the next two years.

It is understood that while substantial Government finances are involved there will be no Government grants.—Reuter.

## CHINESE HARASS JAPANESE

Nanchang, Oct. 29.

To harass the Japanese rear Chinese troops are engaging in heavy fighting with the Japanese at Wushihmen, seven kilometres north of Tehan on the Nanchang-Kukiang Railway.

It is reported that successful Chinese surprise attacks during the last three days have exacted a heavy toll of lives from the Japanese. A large quantity of Japanese arms and ammunition has also been seized by the Chinese.—Central News.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course on Saturday:—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Electron	14	37.2	1.09.4	1.42.2	2.11	2.37.4	26.4
Courting Eve	1	29.1	57.1	1.24			
Diogenes	1	41	1.18.3	1.56.4	2.32.1		35.2
Coronation Day	1	37.2	1.10.1	1.41.1			
King's Coronation	14	34.3	1.09	1.45.4	2.19.2	2.49.0	31
King's Warden	13	35	1.10.2	1.44.2	2.17.3	2.47	29.2
Cameronian	1	39	1.14.3	1.50.3	2.23.2		32.4
Tempest	1	44.3	1.24	1.53.3			34.3
Araxy and Wadebridge	1	35.3	1.12.1	1.44.4	2.19		34.1
Centre Court	1	30	1.02	1.32	1.56		27
Plain View and Scenic							
View	1	34.2	1.08.2	1.41.4	2.14.4		33
Tabby Cat and Harvest							
View	1	32.3	1.08.4	1.39.2	2.11.4		32.2
King's Privilege	1	38.4	1.09.1	1.37.2	2.04.2		32
Tribute	1	42	1.22.4	2.05	2.37.4		32.4
Rob Roy	1	32.3	1.06	1.40.2	2.11.2		31
Tiny Star	1	42.4	1.24.1	2.03.2	2.40.2		37
National Guard	1	41.3	1.19.1	1.53.2	2.27.1		33.4
Laughing Buddha	1	42	1.17.4	1.49.3			31.4
Meteor	1	41.3	1.19.2	1.52.3			33.1
Silkylight	1	36.2	1.09.2	1.41.2	2.11.3		30.1
Whalesey and Astrik	1	34.3	1.09.1	1.40.2			36.1
Double Finesse	1	32.4	1.02.3	1.29	1.54.4		25.4
Salvage Master	14	36.2	1.14	1.51.4	2.25.2	2.56.1	30.4
Racing Boy	1	40	1.18	1.53	2.24.2		31.2
Split Hand	1	32.2	1.08.3	1.45	2.20.2		35.3
National Dignity	1	39.2	1.16.4	1.51.2	2.24.2		33
Dawn Star	1	35.2	1.10	1.43.2			31.3
Stymie and Estover	1	32.3	1.05.3	1.40.2			34.3
A Grand Time	1	36.2	1.07.4	1.34.3			28.4
Royal Highness	1	35.2	1.10	1.43.4	2.15		31.1
Final Triumph	1	35.2	1.12	1.48.1	2.22.1		34
Valorous	1	35.2	1.13.7	1.48.3	2.21.4		33.2
Commencement Bay	13	35.4	1.18.2	1.55.2	2.30.1	3.00.2	30.1
Lancashire Chips	1	35.3	1.19.1	1.38.4	2.07.3		28.4
Cape Comorin and Goid							
Sovereign	1	39	1.20	1.56	2.28		32
A Lovely Time and A							
Better Time	14	36.4	1.11.4	1.44.2	2.13.4	2.40.4	27
Lancashire Chap	1	33.4	1.07.3	1.41.2	2.17		35.3
Flybnight	1	41	1.18	1.54	2.25		31
Golden Cow and Wen-							
ning	14	33.2	1.09.4	1.43.3	2.17.1	2.51.3	34.2
Plet Hein	1	40.3	1.17	1.49.2			32.2
Little Audrey	14	33.1	1.05.1	1.39.2	2.10.4	2.38.1	27.2
Decko	14	37.2	1.14.4	1.50.2	2.24.3	2.55	30.2
Sea Dragon	1	41.4	1.19	1.53.1	2.26.2		33.1
Dark Hazard and Sahara							
Star	1	41.1	1.23	2.00	2.34.1		34.1
Tornado Star	1	31	1.02	1.31.2	1.58.2		28
Good Morning	1	40.1	1.18.3	1.54	2.26		32
Emergency Call	1	38.2	1.17	1.52.2	2.25		32.3

## G.P. CAREY WINS SPOON AT RIFLE SHOOT

### "Pool Bull" Competition Proves Very Popular

#### ATTENDANCE OF OVER 130

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION yesterday held its second Sunday shoot this season. The attendance exceeded the previous record by over twenty; in all about 140 took part in the various competitions. We were very pleased to welcome members of the East Surrey Regiment and we hope that in future Wednesdays and Sundays we may see more of them.

The programme yesterday included the normal spoon shoot and also revolver, Clay Bird, and "Pool Bull" competitions. The latter, being a new innovation to the Sunday shoots, proved very popular indeed, over 60 people taking their chances, but no one obtaining a "pool bull."

In conjunction with the spoon shoot there were two Affiliated Clubs matches, one, the S.R. (a) team was won by the Royal Scots with a total of 399 points. The other, the S.R. (b) team was won by the 4th Submarine Flotilla with a total of 440 points. It was very pleasant to see so many of the Royal Navy taking part in the various competitions.

Although the Middlesex Regiment did not turn up in such great numbers as usual owing to the fact that two of their Companies are at present in camp, yesterday was the scene of the largest attendance yet witnessed at a spoon shoot since the inception of the Association.

As a result there were five details to fire and this was the cause of us not being able to fire at the 700 yards range owing to the limited time.

The wind yesterday was almost negligible, but it was much too hot and sticky. At 200 yards a slight haze rising off the ground caused some disconcertment amongst competitors. But in spite of all this G. P. Carey managed to annex the net spoon with a good score of 94 and capped this by getting a "possible" at 500 yards, a really magnificent effort.

It is very pleasing to note that since this member joined the Association he has shown a gradual improvement in his shooting, and considering it is sometimes difficult to get off on mid-week afternoons all the more credit is due to him.

Yesterday a few of the sportsmen of Hongkong gathered together and took part in Clay Bird Competitions run by the H.K.R.A. under Capt. W. Newton, as Gun Club Secretary. This sport is becoming increasingly popular in the Colony and each month sees more members trying their luck at the clay birds. The results of yesterday's clay bird competitions will be published in to-morrow's issue of the "Daily Press."

The results of yesterday's competitions are as follows:—

#### S.R. (B) AFFILIATED CLUB'S MATCH

	Ets.
1.—4th S/M Flotilla Rifle Club	440
2.—H.K.N.V.F.	439
3.—R.N. Range Staff Stonecutters	434
4.—Middlesex Regiment	425

#### S.R. (A) AFFILIATED CLUB'S MATCH

	Ets.
1.—Royal Scots	399
2.—H.K.V.D.C.	387
3.—East Surrey Regiment	358
4.—Middlesex Regiment	313

Winner of Net Spoon S.R. (b): G. P. Carey, 94 points.

Winner of Net Spoon S.R. (a): Sgt. Steer, 87 points.

Winner of Net Spoon Revolver: Sgt. Tansley.

Winner of Handicap Spoon Rev. Hoo Kam Chiu.

Winner of 200 yds. Handicap Spoon S.R. (a): Sgt. Milne.

Winner of 500 yds. Handicap Spoon S.R. (a): L/Cpl. Bullen.

Winner of 200 yds. Handicap Spoon S.R. (b): L/Cpl. Rawling.

Winner of 500 yds. Handicap Spoon S.R. (b): Mr. Summers.

The results of yesterday's spoon shoot are as follows:—

	S.R. (b)	h'cap 200 500 Ttl.
G. P. Carey	3	44 50 94
Lt. Dawson	6	45 48 93
Imp. Chau	1	47 46 93
P.O. Silcock	1	48 45 93
P.O. Clark	1	43 49 92
Sgt. Lt. Mackie	scr.	44 48 92
Cdt. Morahan	scr.	45 47 92
E.A. Templeton	scr.	43 48 91
E.R.A. Thorpe	2	44 47 91
Mr. Summers	2	41 49 90
Sgt. Hale	scr.	45 46 90
Mne. Heather	1	45 45 90
Capt. Sequeira	scr.	46 44 90
Sgt. Roberts	1	43 46 89
Sgt. Dumville	3	44 45 89
Insp. Hopkins	2	42 45 87
Comdr. Hill	2	44 44 87
Lt. Pullman	1	44 43 87
Mr. Langley	2	44 43 87
C.S.M. Stanford	9	37 38 75

Note all the above used the "1914" Rifle.

	S.R. (a)	h'cap 200 500 Ttl.
Sgt. Steer	1	40 47 87
E.A. Gilpin	9	38 45 83
Cpl. Nunn	6	41 42 83
Spr. Thompson	11	38 44 82
Stevens	11	40 42 82
Brimmer	6	38 41 79
Gillman	4	39 40 79
Hammond	5	39 40 79
Morris	6	36 42 78
Henderson	1	40 38 78
D'Aquino	5	36 41 77
Gulam Moh'd	5	38 39 77
Milroy	11	39 38 77
Milne	13	40 37 77
Till	1	34 42 76
Winder	7	36 40 76
Bullen	9	34 41 75
Cunningham	9	36 39 75
Chick	13	34 39 73
Shierlock	13	37 33 70
Hitchcock	13	33 36 69

\*—Denotes Nett Spoon.

—Denotes Handicap Spoon.

Note:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one as shown. This applies to S.R. (b) and S.R. (a) winners.

## MR. PIROW TO SEE GENERAL FRANCO

Lisbon, Oct. 30.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister of South Africa, who has been discussing the colonial question with the Portuguese authorities here, left yesterday for Salamanca, where he will see General Franco and other Spanish Nationalist leaders before resuming his journey to London, where he is expected on Tuesday.

Mr. Pirow will make a close study of modern conditions of warfare in Spain, particularly from the point of view of attacks from the air.—Reuter.

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## Kwong Wah Record Fine Win Over Eastern

After being a goal in arrears in the latter stages of the final period, Kwong Wah came back splendidly to snatch two points from Eastern in a First Division football match, at Kowloon yesterday, winning by the odd goal in five.

## AIR FORCE WIN EXCITING MATCH

### Asscn. Tournament Progresses

### RADIO AND RECREIO ALSO SUCCEED

(BY "J.H.F.")

In a fast and exciting hockey match at Kai Tak yesterday, the Royal Air Force beat the Nomads Hockey Club by four goals to three after changing over on equal terms, in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament.

From a penalty-bully awarded against Souza, the R.A.F. took the lead through Dawson. S. A. Reed equalised.

In the second half the airmen went ahead through Kennedy and Bartlett, but F. O. Reed reduced the arrears. A few minutes later S. A. Reed beat the custodian with a neat flick.

In the closing minutes Bartlett scored the deciding goal. Dawson and Bartlett shone for the winners while R. J. Reed and A. Xavier were the pick of the losers.

The teams:—

R.A.F.—Kennedy, Akrell, Richardson; Rossiter, Dawson, Hillier; Kidd, Jenkins, Bartlett, Kennedy and Elton.

NOMADS.—E. A. Alves; H. Soares; R. Xavier; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, L. Souza; R. M. da Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, H. Gubbay and A. Eca da Silva.

**C.B.A. LOSE AGAIN**

The Central British Association suffered another reverse yesterday morning when they lost to the Radio and Postal hockey eleven by the odd goal in three.

There were several positional changes in the C.B.A. team and the absence of George Fowler was felt.

C.B.A. took the lead through Dunn, from a penalty bully. Following midfield play Guest netted the equaliser.

Midway through the second half, G. Singh took a shot at goal and E. Fowler, in attempting to clear, deflected the ball into his own net. The losers were best served by Dunn, while N. Whitley played his usual steady game.

M. H. Hassan and Grogan were outstanding for Radio.

The teams:—

C.B.A.—J. King; B. Bickford, D. Taylor; J. Kempton, N. Whitley, E. Fowler; D. T. Smith, S. A. Fowler, T. Whitley, Dunn and Austin.

RADIO.—U. B. Souza; Grogan, J. Singh; J. Tavares, M. H. Hassan, Kitchell, D. Leonard, A. E. P. Guest, Awtar Singh, G. Singh and Janger Singh.

**RECREIO'S SECOND WIN**

At King's Park, Club de Recreio obtained their second win in the Tournament when they beat the R.A.O.C. by two goals to one. The winners were never extended.

Recreio took the lead through Beltrao, the R.A.O.C. equalising through Brice.

The winning goal was scored by Ozorio.

The teams:—

RECREIO.—V. Ribeiro; Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, J. Goncalves; R. Marques, W. A. Reed, A. M. Alves; P. Yvanovich, J. Oliveira, N. Beltrao, Dr. E. L. Ozorio and J. Soares.

R.A.O.C.—Drake, Locke, Gill; Scudding, Evans, Jack; Emberson, Pitt, Brice, Wadler and Reaton.

## HOY YUNG-SANG WAS THE PICK OF KWONG WAH'S DEFENCE AND WAS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VICTORY.

For the Eastern side, Hsu Shing-chong was strong in defence, while Suen Kam-shun gave a clever exhibition of passing and anticipation.

Lo Wai-kuen (



# In the World of Sports

## SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT NAVY IN FINE GAME

### Better Marksmanship Tells In Battle Of Forwards

#### LEAGUE LEADERSHIP RETAINED

Navy, playing without Thorburn, one of their best forwards, suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of South China, "A" when they lost by the odd goal in three in a First Division League football match, played at Caroline Hill, Saturday afternoon.

South China "A" thus maintain their position as League leaders. The stands were full to capacity with spectators who were rewarded with a fast and clean game. The Chinese led by one goal to nil at the interval.

The Navy were unlucky to lose, and a drawn game would have been a fairer indication on the run of play. The forwards took every opportunity, gave Pao much work in keeping the ball from entering the net. He drew much applause for his fine display and was seen in his best form.

Honeywell was the pick of the halves, and, despite Lao Tao-man's speedy runs on the wing, had the latter in check. Webster, who took the pivotal position, engineered some fine movements. Betts was the better of the two wings.

Lai Shui-wing shone in the Chinese forward line, and Lao occasionally coming into the lime-light with breakaway runs. Kwok Wing-ki, who played a splendid game at inside-left against the Eastern last week, was not in form. Lee Tin-sang did good work in the defence.

Lai Shui-wing's GOAL  
Lai Shui-wing broke the spell of end to end play, twenty-five minutes after the game commenced, the goal gave Dickinson no chance of saving, being a powerful, low drive, which found the corner of the net.

The Navy brought the ball to the other end of the field, and Muggleston, tested, Pao, with what seemed from the stands a sure shot, but Pao deflected for a corner kick.

The Chinese were hard pressed with repeated raids but no further score was registered before half time.

#### NAVY RALLY

In the second half play was more confined to the South China's half of the field, several of the Navy's movements were brought to a standstill on account of the Chinese defence, packed round the goal area. The second Chinese goal came during the latter half of the final period, Lao Tao-man, who had been the Navy's centre, centred the ball, Pao passed it back to him, he caught, Dickinson unbalanced, and scored.

Betts replied after the kick off. Muggleston had the equaliser in his hands, but miskicked in front of the goal. Navy were pressing for the equaliser until the final whistle was blown, giving South China two valuable points as leaders in the Senior League.

The Teams were—

Navy: Dickinson; Bellis, Townson, Honeywell, Webster, Ridley; Spiller, Muggleston; Newlands, Jones, and Betts.

South China "A": Pao Kuo-tin; Mak Shui-hon, Lee Tin-sang, Lao Hing-shui, Leung Wing-chui, Lee Kwok-wai, Tsang Kwong-sung, Lai Sui-wing, Fung King-cheung, Kwok Wing-ki and Lao Tao-man.

#### JOHN HENRY LEWIS RETAINS TITLE

Newhaven, Oct. 29.  
John Henry Lewis, 6 to 5 favourite, retained the world's lightweight boxing championship in an all-black contest when he out-pointed Al. Garner over 15 rounds here last night. Reuter.

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

The Fourth Commodore's Cup Series of yacht races, under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, was sailed on Saturday over a course of 8.8 miles and resulted in wins for Eves (Major E. Bader), Dorothea (Dr. J. G. B. Smith) and Sirius (Mr. J. G. B. Dewar).

#### RUGBY OFF

The "Daily Press" has been informed that, owing to troop arrangements, the Malayan Command rugby team, due to play several matches in the Colony next month, is not coming to Hongkong.

#### INTER-SCHOOLS BASKETBALL

The Inter-School Basketball League is now well under way. The Senior Division Championship lies between University, who are the holders, St. Paul's, Wah Tai and Wah Nam. Wah Nam have already been beaten by St. Paul's by a narrow margin, while the other three teams are undefeated so far.

	P. W. L.	F. A.	Points
Wah Tai	3	0	101
St. Paul's	3	0	128
University	2	0	44
Wah Nam	2	1	78
King's	2	1	62
Pui Ying	2	0	51
Wah Yan	3	0	63
Fong Lam	3	0	58

#### SCOTS SURPRISED IN SENIOR LEAGUE

BY "TAC"  
Hongkong Football Club took the Royal Scots by surprise in their senior league encounter at Sookunpo for, though the teams appeared to be evenly matched on paper, with the odds if anything slightly in favour of the military side, the Club forwards put up a fine display to net six times against the opposition's one.

Fowler ran riot for the winners, scoring no less than five times, the majority of which were really good efforts. The losers started off confidently enough and their forwards always kept the Club defence busy but the latter had one of their best days out and were almost airtight.

Sidney Strange in particular played a brainy and effective game and was well backed up by Noyatzik and they kept Hossack and his fellow-forwards fairly well in hand.

#### SCOTS AVEGE DEFEAT

Royal Scots juniors avenged the defeat their seniors suffered at the hands of the Club by almost the same margin when, on the Club ground, they scored an easy win of six-two.

McDonald, whose four goals were well-deserved, was the best forward on view, and he was well supported by his colleagues. Pluckrose netted the other goal for the regimental side, while Keown put into his own net.

Despite the margin against them, the Club defence did not show up really badly; it was more a case of opportunism, beating, steadiness than anything else.

Dempster, although he received the close attention of the Club halves, managed to score two goals but the other forwards were not up to the Scots' standard.

#### DRAWN MATCH

At Caroline Hill, the 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery, held the South China juniors to a one-all draw.

The Artillery opened the score when Lawton netted from a penalty. Yip Yuen-po equalised for South China before the end of the first half.

#### HOME FOOTBALL

##### LEICESTER SHOCK EVERTON

London, Oct. 29.  
Leicester City gave Everton a surprise in the first division of the English league to-day when, taking advantage of home ground, they won three-nil. Results cable by Reuter follow:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Birmingham	3 Aston Villa 0
Bolton	1 Arsenal 1
Charlton	1 Brentford 1
Chelsea	0 Derby 2
Leeds	2 Portsmouth 2
Leicester	3 Everton 0
Liverpool	3 Huddersfield 1
Manchester U.	0 Sunderland 1
Middlesbrough	1 Wolves 0
Preston	1 Blackpool 1
Stoke	1 Grimsby 2

SECOND DIVISION	
Burnley	0 Bury 1
Coventry	2 Chesterfield 0
Luton	1 Blackburn 1
Newcastle	1 Bradford 0
Norwich	0 Millwall 2
Notts F.	1 Swansea 0
Plymouth	0 Fulham 0
Sheffield U.	0 Wednesday 0
Southampton	3 Tranmere 1
Tottenham	2 West Ham 1
West Brom.	3 Manchester C. 1

##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	3 Notts C. 2
Brighton	1 Northampton 0
Bristol R.	0 Newport 0
Cardiff	2 Swindon 1
Exeter	1 Port Vale 1
Ipswich	1 Torquay 1
Mansfield	3 Bristol C. 0
Queen's P. R.	1 Crystal P. 2
Reading	3 Clapton 0
Southend	3 Watford 0
Walsall	2 Aldershot 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Accrington	1 Carlisle 1
Barnsley	5 Crewe 3
Barrow	3 Rochdale 1
Bradford C.	5 Wrexham 0
Chester	0 York 0
Halifax	0 Doncaster 0
Hull	1 Gateshead 2
Lincoln	2 Hartlepool 0
N. Brighton	3 Rotherham 2
Oldham	2 Southport 0
Stockport	5 Darlington 2

##### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION	
Aberdeen	1 Clyde 2
Ayr	3 Partick 0
Celtic	6 Third Lanark 1
Falkirk	2 Albion 1
Hamilton	5 St. Johnstone 0
Hibernian	2 Kilmarnock 0
Queen's P.	4 Hearts 0
Rangers	4 Raith 0
St. Mirren	2 Motherwell 2

SECOND DIVISION	
Airdrie	2 Alloa 0
Brechin	3 Leith 4
Dumbarton	4 Dundee 2
Dundee U.	2 Stenhousemuir 1
Dunfermline	7 East Stirling 0
East Fife	0 Cowdenbeath 1
Forfar	5 Edinburgh 3
King's Park	7 Montrose 1
St. Bernard's	5 Morton 0

—Reuter.

FIRST DIVISION	
Derby	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton	13 9 2 2 25 13 20
Bolton	12 9 3 3 26 14 18
Liverpool	12 6 3 3 22 15 15
Charlton	12 6 3 3 22 15 15
Middlesbrough	12 6 2 4 22 14 14
Leeds U.	12 6 3 4 14 12 13
Sunderland	12 4 4 4 20 16 12
Blackpool	12 4 4 4 12 11 12
Arsenal	12 4 4 5 16 12 12
Portsmouth	12 4 4 5 16 12 12
Leicester	12 4 4 5 16 12 12
Preston N.E.	12 4 3 5 17 11 11
Aston Villa	12 4 3 5 16 17 11
Chelsea	12 4 3 5 16 17 11
Grimsby	12 4 3 5 16 17 11
Stoke	12 3 5 4 18 24 11
Wolves	12 2 5 5 10 11 9
Huddersfield	12 3 3 7 15 20 9
Manchester U.	12 2 4 6 15 19 8
Birmingham	12 3 2 8 19 25 8
Brentford	12 3 2 7 12 23 8

SECOND DIVISION	
Fulham	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Newcastle	13 7 4 2 21 11 18
Blackburn	13 8 2 4 29 21 18
West Brom.	13 8 2 4 29 21 18
Millwall	12 6 3 3 25 12 15
Tottenham	12 6 3 3 22 18 15
Sheffield U.	12 5 4 3 18 14 14
Plymouth	12 5 4 3 18 13 14
Bradford	12 5 3 4 20 21 13
Luton	12 5 3 4 17 19 13
Burnley	12 5 3 4 17 19 13
Bury	12 4 4 4 15 18 12
Coventry	12 4 4 4 13 18 12
West Ham	12 4 3 5 23 22 11

#### SOFTBALL CHANGE ANNOUNCED

There has been a change in the arrangements regarding the visit to the United States girls' softball team, the "Daily Press" is informed.

Instead of calling at Hongkong as was originally planned, the team will go direct to Manila from Japan, and will play in the Colony on their return from the Philippine Islands.

#### CLUBS' LAWN BOWLS CLOSING DAYS

Three lawn bowls closing days were held on Saturday. Civil Service lost to a team of visitors by 52 shots, while Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were defeated by their guests by seven shots.

Talko's match was an intra-club affair, in which several lady members participated.

#### K.B.G.C. RESULTS

The following are the results of matches played in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's tournament on Saturday:—

Championship Semi-Final  
G. C. Norman beat J. McKelvie 21-17.

R. P. Phillips beat F. A. Cheesman 21-15.

President's Competition  
A. J. Hall beat J. G. Meyer 21-8.  
R. Duncan beat J. E. Henson 21-8.

#### K.D.R.C. COMPETITIONS

At Kowloon, Decks, H. G. Cooper beat W. Houghton by 21 shots to 18 in the third round of the President's Cup Competition, while T. Coleman defeated J. G. Ozorio by 17 shots to 14 in the third round of the Bapco Shield.

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Southampton	12 4 2 6 19 24 10
Notts Forest	12 3 3 6 12 18 9
Chesterfield	12 4 1 7 10 13 9
Manchester C.	12 3 2 7 25 32 8
Norwich	12 4 4 8 16 23 8
Swansea	12 1 6 5 14 23 8
Transmere	12 3 1 8 14 28 7

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barnsley	13 9 2 2 29 14 20
Southport	12 7 4 1 28 10 18
Crewe	13 9 4 4 29 21 18
Oldham	13 8 1 4 25 17 17
Chester	13 6 4 3 26 18 16
Doncaster	13 6 4 3 26 18 16
Hull	13 6 4 3 26 18 16
N. Brighton	13 7 2 4 18 15 16
Stockport	12 5 4 3 33 24 14
Bradford C.	13 8 2 5 24 20 14
Barrow	13 8 1 8 24 23 13
Tottenham	13 6 4 3 26 18 16
Halifax	13 4 4 5 12 17 12
York	12 4 3 5 18 19 11
Gateshead	12 3 4 5 22 22 10
Carlisle	12 4 2 6 18 27 10
Wrexham	13 5 4 8 14 24 10
Darlington	13 4 1 8 20 35 9
Rochdale	13 3 2 8 24 33 8
Hartlepool	13 3 2 8 15 28 8
Lincoln	13 2 4 7 17 33 8
Accrington	13 1 2 10 12 30 4

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Newport	13 7 4 2 19 8 17
Aldershot	13 6 5 2 17 8 17
Crystal P.	12 7 3 2 17 11 17
Queen's P.R.	12 6 3 3 28 18 15
Swindon	12 6 2 4 21 14 14
Reading	12 6 2 4 22 21 14
Brighton	12 6 2 4 22 21 14
Northampton	12 6 2 4 17 17 14
Port Vale	12 6 1 5 21 17 13
Bournemouth	12 4 5 3 13 12 13
Exeter	12 5 3 4 15 20 13
Southend	12 5 2 5 21 22 12
Mansfield	12 4 4 4 15 20 12
Notts C.	12 4 3 5 18 16 11
Cardiff	12 4 3 5 18 17 11
Bristol C.	12 4 3 5 18 21 11
Watford	12 3 5 5 10 18 11
Walsall	12 3 5 5 13 13 10
Clapton O.	12 3 4 5 15 18 10
Torquay	12 3 4 5 14 20 9
Ipswich	12 3 1 8 10 21 7
Walsall	12 3 9 10 25 3

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I

Celtic	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	13 9 2 2 25 13 20
Queen's O.B.	14 8 3 2 29 27 20
Hearts	14 8 1 5 41 30 17
Clyde	13 8 1 4 29 19 17
Motherwell	14 7 2 5 31 23 16
Aberdeen	14 7 1 6 29 25 15
Hibernian	14 7 1 6 29 25 15
Hamilton	14 7 1 6 29 25 15
Kilmarnock	14 5 5 4 20 27 15
Partick	14 6 2 6 22 27 14
Falkirk	14 5 3 6 22 23 13
Ayr U.	14 5 2 7 20 31 12
St. Johnstone	14 5 2 7 31 38 12
St. Mirren	14 4 4 6 21 28 12
Queen's Park	13 3 3 7 15 24 9
Approach	14 2 4 8 15 29 8
Raith R.	14 4 4 10 18 33 8
Third Lan.	13 4 3 6 32 38 11
Albion	14 2 4 10 21 41 6

## LAST BALL VICTORY FOR CLUB AGAINST ARMY

### M. el Arculli's Brilliant Hitting Gives I.R.C. Win

#### BILLIMORIA'S BOWLING NO AVAIL TO CRAIGENGOWER

By "NEW L.B.W."

INTERESTING CRICKET was seen in the friendly matches played on Saturday, best of the games being the two at Sookunpo, which were featured by very close finishes. In these Indian Recreation Club beat their fellow-champions, Craigengower, by one wicket in poor light, while across the fence Club beat the Army by a bye in the last ball of a game that was completed in near-darkness!

The Indians had to thank M. el Arculli almost entirely for their narrow win when facing the comparatively small score of 113, while A.M. Rumbahn helped things a lot with his straight bat towards the end. Arculli's 66 was blemished by only one chance, a hard hit to Hamson at square leg when he was ten; otherwise it was a brilliant exhibition of deep driving, relieved by hefty leg hits.

He went in after his side had made the sensational start of losing two wickets for no runs in the first over and this innings of his, which included 12 boundaries, should give him the confidence necessary for similar knocks.

Arculli got out at exactly 100 for six wickets and, when with no further addition to the score, another wicket fell and almost immediately afterwards Ismail, who had figured in the stand with Arculli, fell victim to a difficult catch by Hamson at third man, the odds had swung around to Craigengower again. But Rumbahn never looked like getting out and the runs were knocked off without the last man having to go in.

CLUB JUST DO IT  
Army, with four wickets down for 40, finally were able to declare at 187 for five, when Captain Godby (78) and Lt. Clift (50 not out) got together in a fifth wicket stand of 124. Both played excellent cricket and Godby in particular flogged the bowling all over the field once he had played himself in.

This apparently winning score turned out to be not enough when the first five Club men all got into double figures, and the winning "hit" in gathering dusk, came when Lt. Man failed to take a ball from Hatfield (which would have been the last ball of the match, in any case) which the batsman missed. Owen-Hughes was in fine form and of his 45 no less than 36 came from boundary hits. Leckie gave excellent support with a quick 37, while Reid and Alec Pearce had 24 and 22 respectively.

Kowloon and Civil Service were engaged in a draw which was anybody's game, with the odds slightly on the C. S. Playing his farewell game (for some time at least) this apparently winning score turned out to be not enough when the first five Club men all got into double figures, and the winning "hit" in gathering dusk, came when Lt. Man failed to take a ball from Hatfield (which would have been the last ball of the match, in any case) which the batsman missed. Owen-Hughes was in fine form and of his 45 no less than 36 came from boundary hits. Leckie gave excellent support with a quick 37, while Reid and Alec Pearce had 24 and 22 respectively.

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#### LADIES' HOCKEY

Ten Hongkong Ladies proved no match for a fast and vigorous Central British Ladies hockey team in their friendly match at King's Park on Saturday, when the former won by five goals to one.

In another game St. Andrew's Ladies were beaten by "Y" Ladies by 4-2, despite the latter's handicap of playing without a goal-keeper for the opening exchanges.

Junior matches resulted in H.K. Ladies beating C.B.A. 3-2 and St. Andrew's drawing with Rectrelo "B" 2-2.

#### Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY  
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall, Badminton, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Badminton, 9 p.m.

CRICKET.—Annual Meeting, Hongkong Cricket Club (Pavilion), 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
BOWLS.—His Excellency, The Governor's Team v. Hongkong Football Club, at Happy Valley, 7.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
BRIDGE.—Cheong Club Bridge Evening.

Hong Kong, 31st October, 1938.

#### ADVERTISMENT

##### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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12.30 p.m. James Melton (Tenor)  
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A Broken Rosary; In The Little  
White Church on the Hill—James  
Melton (Tenor) with organ; Jerome  
Kern Melodies (arr. Henry Hall).  
Intro: There's a hill beyond a  
hill; Blue Eyes; Dancing Time;  
Look for the Silver Lining; She  
didn't say yes; Whose baby are  
you; Who; Moon Love; I've told  
every little star; Wild Rose—New  
Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists;  
September in the Rain (film  
Melody for Two); Melody for Two  
(from the film)—James Melton  
(Tenor) with Orch. under the  
direction of Bobby Dolan; Ballad  
Memories. Intro: Sweet and low;  
Garden of sleep; Come, sing to me;  
Three fishers went sailing; Sally in  
our Alley; The dear little sham-  
rock; God send you Back to me;  
Lazily, drowsily; The Balls of St.  
Mary's—New Mayfair Orchestra  
with Vocalists.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and  
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Latest Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—Lovelight In The  
Starlight (film 'Her Jungle Love')  
—Bunny Berigan and His Orchestra  
with vocal refrain; Lost And  
Found; Outside Of Paradise (film  
'Outside Of Paradise')—Jack Harris  
and His Orchestra with vocal re-  
frain by Sam Browne; Waltzes—  
Night In The Desert; Flowery Path  
—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians;  
Slow Fox-Trots—I Won't Tell A  
Soul; Two Shadows (from the  
film)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra  
with vocal refrain by Denny Den-  
nis; Fox-Trots—Sunday In The  
Park; Meet Me Down In Sunset  
Valley; Mantovani and His Orchestra  
with vocal chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby  
Press, Weather Forecast and An-  
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Dvorak—Concerto in B  
Minor, Op. 104.  
Played by Pau Casals (Cello)  
and the Czech Philharmonic Orch.  
conducted by Georg Szell.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. For The Children.

"Now We Are Six" (Fraser-  
Simon—Poems by A.A. Milne): (a)  
Sneezor, (b) The Friend, (c) The  
Emperor's Rhyme, (d) Furry Bear  
—Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with  
Piano; I Dree, I Dree, I Dropped it  
(Traditional—arr. Chalmers  
Wood); The Farmer's In His Den  
(Traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood)  
(Singing Games)—Chalmers  
Wood's Orchestra with vocal re-  
frain; Studio—Serial Story "Seeing  
The Empire"; "Alice In Wonder-  
land" (Fraser William, (b) Speak  
Roughly To Your Little Boy, (c)  
Will You Walk A Little Faster—  
George Baker (Baritone) with  
Piano accompaniment by Gerald  
Moore.

6.30 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet in  
B Flat Major, Op. 139.

Played by the Budapest String  
Quartet.

7.05 p.m. Songs by Richard  
Crooks (Tenor).

I Love Thee (David-Grieg);  
Parted (Weatherley-Tosti); Nir-  
vana (Weatherly-Adams).

7.16 p.m. Closing local Stock  
Quotations.

7.18 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the  
Organs.

Down The Mall (Belton); Bells  
Across The Meadow (Ketelbey);  
Mississippi—Film Selection;  
Naughty Marietta—Film Selection.

7.30 p.m. Half an hour of Dance  
Music.

Fox-Trots—That's What You  
Think (film 'King Solomon of  
Broadway'); I'm In Love All Over  
Again (film 'Hooray for Love')—  
Paul Pendarvis and His Orchestra  
with vocal chorus; Tangos—Don  
Juan; Ventarron—Orquesta Tipica  
Victor; Fox-Trots—Where Am I?  
(film 'Stars over Broadway'); I  
Live For Love (from the film)—  
Jacques Renard and His Orchestra;  
Waltz—What A Night; Quick-  
Step—We're Friends Again—Victor  
Silvester and His Ballroom Or-  
chestra; Fox-Trots—Thanks A  
Million (from the film); I'm Sit-  
ting High On A Hill Top (film  
Thanks a million)—Paul Pen-  
darys and His Orchestra with  
vocal chorus.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-  
ther Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Malcolm McEachern  
(Bass) and Light Symphony Or-  
chestra.

Like To The Damask Rose;  
Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr.  
Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony  
Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood;  
I'm A Roamer (from 'Son and  
Stranger'); "Chu Chin Chow"—The  
Cobbler's Song (Asche and Norton)  
—Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with  
Orch.; Shepherd's Song; Ronde;  
Mina (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood)—  
Light Symphony Orchestra cond.  
by Haydn Wood.

8.20 p.m. London Relay—Scenes  
from 'Richard The Third' by Wil-  
liam Shakespeare.

Characters: King Edward the  
Fourth; Richard, Duke of Glou-  
cester, brother of the King (after-  
wards King Richard the Third);  
Henry, Earl of Richmond (after-  
wards King Henry the Seventh);  
Duke of Buckingham; Lord Hast-  
ings; Lords and other Attendants;  
Soldiers, etc.; Scene: England;  
Production by John Richmond.

9 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Sing-  
ers.  
Where The Bee Sucks (Shako-  
speare and Arne—arr. Shaw); Come  
Let Us Join The Roundelay (Wm.  
Beale); It Was A Lover And His  
Lass (Shakespeare and Morley—  
arr. J. F. Bridge); O Hush Thee,  
My Babe (Sir W. Scott and A.  
Sullivan).

9.10 p.m. Leslie Jeffries and His  
Orchestra.

The Swan (Saint-Saens); Even-  
song (Easthope Martin); Tres  
Jolie (Jeffries); Le Petit Capitaine  
(Raquelle); Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy  
(Countess Maritz)—Edwards Kal-  
man; Dearest Love (Operette—  
Noel Coward).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The  
News.

9.50 p.m. Wagner's "Die Walkure"  
Act I.

Singers: Lotte Lehmann (So-  
prano); Lauritz Melchior (Tenor)  
and Emanuel List (Bass) with The  
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by Bruno Walter. Cello:  
F. Buxbaum.

11 p.m. Close down.

CHINA SINGS HER  
WAY

(Continued from Page 5)

13. Miss Chen Wai-Man—nei  
Girls' Middle School; Shanghai,  
Commercial Institute graduate.  
17. Miss Wu Nam-chun—St.  
Hilber Girls' Middle School.  
18. Miss Kong Sum-mel—St.  
Hilber Girls' Middle School.  
19. Miss Pang Shuk-yong—St.  
Hilber Girls' Middle School.  
20. Miss Chen Kiu-fong—Yee  
Pan Middle School.  
21. Miss Tai Lu-shan—Kan-  
hsien Girls' Middle School.  
22. Miss Sock King-chong—Sing  
Tak Middle School, Wucheng.  
23. Miss Wong Kwan-yuk—Wu-  
pei Girls' Middle School graduate.  
24. Miss Chen Man-sin—Wu-  
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25. Miss Cha Kwong-fu—Wu-  
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"Health and Biology" by "Hippo-  
crates" (A).

10.20—Wheat And Grain Reports  
(A).

10.45—"At Home and 'Abroad"  
(A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Pro-  
gramme (A).

1.00 p.m.—Broadcast to Schools  
—"Milestones in Modern History,"  
by Mr. Stanley Lowe (A).

3.00—"Night Shift" the London  
Ambulance Service (D1).

3.20—Viola Recital by Bernard  
Davis (D1); Tiny Tots' Session  
(A).

3.35—"Notes from the Royal  
Library" by Owen Morhead (D1).

3.50—"Sing-Song" (D1).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

4.50—News (D1).

5.20—National News and Com-  
mentary (A).

5.40—"Men Talking—Listeners  
are invited to Eavesdrop (A).

6.00—"The Valley of the Sky"  
(A).

6.30—"The National Military Band"  
(A).

7.10—Musical Programme (A).

7.45—Chamber Music (D2).

8.30—Musical Programme (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—The BBC Empire Sym-  
phony Concerts—Wagner (D3).

11.20—"Night Shift" The Lon-  
don Ambulance Service (D3).

11.40—"The Lyrian Quartet" (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.20 a.m.—"The Ghost Laughs  
Last" by Suzanne Stone (D3).

D1—Daventry, Trans. I.

D2—Daventry, Trans. II.

D3—Daventry, Trans. III.

H1—Holland-India

A—Australia.

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Leicester 15, O.M.T. 5.

London Irish 8, London Welsh 8.

Manchester 5, London Scottish

12.

Newport 9, Bristol 0.

Old Millhillians 3, Rosslyn Pk. 24.

Plymouth Albion 22, Guy's Hos-

pital 6.

Redruth 22, Devonport Ser. 3.

Richmond 11, Gloucester 3.

Swansea 3, Blackheath 18.

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## Finance and Commerce

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## COLONY SURPLUS DECREASES

## September Figures Released

Although Government expenditure during September exceeded revenue by \$230,000, the end of the month found the Colony with a balance of \$15,397,428.43.

This is nearly \$300,000 less than at the end of August.

Actual expenditure from January 1 to September 30 was \$25,841,595, which is almost \$2,000,000 more than for the same period in 1937. However, the increased expenditure for the month of September as compared with September, 1937 was only \$300,000.

On the revenue side, the intake for September was \$2,498,197.94, which was a little over \$20,000 less than during the same month last year. Between January 1 and September 30, the total revenue was \$27,236,744.12, which is very nearly \$3,000,000 in excess of the income for the corresponding period in 1937.

In fact, after the first nine months, the revenue totalled only \$3,000,000 short of the estimated revenue for the whole of the year.

## JAPAN FEELING THE PINCH

War is changing Japan into a grimly fatalistic nation, scarcely recognizable as that of two years ago. Everywhere, says the "New York Times," there is evidence of stringent economies. Business buildings, homes, shops and streets are not being repaired.

A general air of pinching poverty and spreading shabbiness sharply strikes observers who knew Japan before the hostilities.

All foreign residents in Japan, except Germans and Italians, complain of the constant espionage, interference with their letters and telephone calls and bribery of their servants.

## BANKS REMOVE FROM SWATOW

Due to the tense situation at Swatow, the branches there of the Bank of China, Central Bank and the Bank of Communications have suspended business and removed to Hongkong.

## BELGIUM FLOATING LOAN

To Cover Expenditures Of Mobilization

Owing to the expenditures entailed in the measures which the Government was forced to take during the recent European crisis, the floating of a 1,000,000,000 Belgian Franc loan is contemplated. The loan would be repaid through drawing of prizes, and the interest would be 3 per cent. the first ten years and 4 per cent. from the eleventh.

## Philippine Mining News

MINE FACTORS, Inc., reported recently that mined production on the company's Siquijor manganese property during the month of September amounted to 5,250 tons of ore with a value of P44,500. It was not stated, however, whether or not this amount of ore was shipped.

Mine Factors mined 7,200 tons of manganese ore in August, 4,000 tons being shipped on the S. S. Binta, last week but included in the September sale of the company.

STA. ROSA Mining Company, Inc., mined 4,440 tons of ore during the month of September with a recovery of P78,868.84.

The mill heads of this tonnage approximated P90,421.35. The production last month compares with a value of P113,143.62.

The lower production in September was attributed to the working on raises from the 140 level of the Pelang vein, the ore from this development work being milled instead of being thrown away.

Development work on the property of Sta. Rosa at the present time was reported to be satisfactory. Ore reserves estimated by the bureau of mines as of June 30, this year, amounted to 110,644 tons with a total value of P3,631,208, or with an average value of P32.81 per ton. It was further disclosed.

Present work has revealed ore of a tonnage and value several times what has been mined and indicated higher ore reserves than those estimated by the government, it was pointed out.

## SHARE MARKET SHOWS PRICE FIRMNESS

BY C. A. L. RICKETT  
 Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association

The market has been very quiet during the week and, in spite of the fall of Canton followed by that of Hankow, prices have been fairly well maintained but are inclined to sag through paucity of business rather than undue selling.

Most shares offering have been taken off the market, but owing to the narrowness of trading buyers, in some instances, have been unable to obtain shares at quoted rates. As predicted the volume of business has shown a tendency to fall off still further.

Hongkong Bank shares after changing hands at \$1390 could be obtained at \$1385. Trams changed hands at \$184 with further enquiries at this figure. Electric Light shares were wanted at \$584 and Lands at \$37 with sellers at \$371. China Lights (o) were wanted at \$10.60.

Business has been reported in Telephones (o) at \$24 and Watsons at \$74. Cements could be obtained at \$18.40 and Hotels at \$61.

With the dullness of the local market interest has revived to some extent in gold mining stocks which have shown an all round improvement. This section of the market is displaying renewed activity with a marked advance in the prices of some of the producing mines. San Mauricio were again outstanding and passed the Peso mark to P. 1.10. Antamoks justified the long tried patience of holders by advancing 15 centavos to 57 centavos. United Paracale improved 15 centavos to 49 centavos. Coco Grove closed at 52 an improvement of 7 centavos, and I.X.L. 4 centavos better at 68 centavos. Market closed firm.

## MACAU SERVICE BOOM

Shipping companies operating services between Hongkong and Macau are experiencing a sharp boom, consequent upon the closing of the Pearl River.

There are now seven ships running daily between Hongkong and the Portuguese Colony, and every trip the vessels are crowded with passengers and packed with goods.

The vessels are the S.S. Tin Yat, S.S. Sui Tai, S.S. Tai Shan, S.S. Sai On, S.S. Chuen Chow, S.S. Hau Kong, and the S.S. Macau.

It is learned that the owners of vessels normally plying between Hongkong and Canton now bottled up at Canton, are discussing plans for placing their vessels on other routes when they are released.

Some of the boats will be put on the Hongkong-Macau run.

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## SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Change
buyers	28-5/8	28-7/8	23-1/4
S.P.O.T.	28-5/8	28-7/8	23-1/4
JAN-MARCH	29-1/4	29-1/2	23-1/8
APRIL-JUNE	29-1/2	29-3/4	23-1/8

The market opened 1/4 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Friday's closing rates.

Influenced by the disappointing action of the Rubber Exchanges in London and New York the market displayed a very quiet and dull undertone throughout the session.

The fact that there were fair enquiries for "spot" Rubber from principal consuming centres, failed, however, to stimulate any speculative interest operators preferring to remain on side-lines for the time being, no doubt being influenced to act very cautiously in view of the uncertainties with regard to the fixation of the permissible export quota for the first quarter 1939.

After a moderate volume of business having been transacted on basis of quoted rates, the market closed with a very dull undertone.

Contrary to expectations the estimated decline of about 2,600 tons in U.K. Stock for this week practically had no influence on the Exchanges in London and New York due to reports of increased shipment offers at lower prices. Major price fluctuations are, however, not anticipated until after the I.R.R.C.'s meeting on November 15.

## LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
buyers	8-5/16	8-3/8	8-5/16
S.P.O.T.	8-5/16	8-3/8	8-5/16
JAN-MARCH	8-7/16	8-1/2	8-3/8
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/2	8-9/16	8-7/16

Market quietly steady. The average forecast of last week's stocks of rubber in London and in Liverpool shows a decrease of 2,600 tons.

## NEW YORK COTTON

Prices early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices together with some speculative buying and covering, but later the market partially reacted on hedging and liquidation. Prices then recovered on foreign and trade buying, but again eased in sympathy with the easiness of the stock market.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

The market to-day was quiet and prices moved within narrow limits. The tone held steady, influenced by steady London cables. Trade buying was the sole feature, but business was light.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

Prices early declined on lower cables from the foreign markets and on liquidation, but later partially rallied on better advices from Winnipeg and a better mill demand.

## N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. L. Levy & Company)

New York, October 29.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's	Change
New York Cotton	Dec.	3.56	8.53	8.55	.02 up
New York Rubber	Dec.	18.75	16.75	16.77N	.02 up
Chicago Wheat	Dec.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	1/8 off
Chicago Corn	Dec.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	1/8 off
Winnipeg Wheat	Dec.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1/2 up

## NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	8.53/54	8.54/54	8.55/56	.02 up
January (1939)	8.44 N	8.44/43	8.45/45	.01 up
March	8.41/42	8.42/42	8.42/42	.02 up
May	8.24/24	8.25/25	8.26/26	.02 up
July	8.11/12	8.11/11	8.10/10	.01 off
October	7.82/82	7.81/79	7.83/83	.01 up
Spot	8.88 N		8.83 N	.05 off

## NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	16.75b/75a	16.75b/75a	16.77 N	.02 up
March	16.80/81	16.81b/85a	16.82/84	.02 up
May	16.82/84	16.82/82	16.85b/89a	.03 up
September	16.80/81		16.87/89	.03 off

Sales for the day: 760 tons

## CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	65/65 1/2	65/64 1/2	64 1/2	1/2 off
May	66 1/8	66 1/8	66 1/8	1/2 up
July	66 1/8		66 1/8	1/2 up

Friday's Sales: 14,719,000 bushels

## CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	1/2 off
May	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	1/2 off
July	49 1/4		49 1/4	1/2 off

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	58 1/8	58 1/8	60/60 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	58 1/8	58 1/8	59/59 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	62 1/8		62 1/8	1 1/2 up

## NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	13.20b/25a	13.12b/20a	13.15b	
March	13.60/61	13.50/56	13.55/55	

## NEW YORK STRAITS TIN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	45.80/80	45.90b/48.10a	46.15b/20a	
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		unquoted	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.78-1/2		4.78-1/2	

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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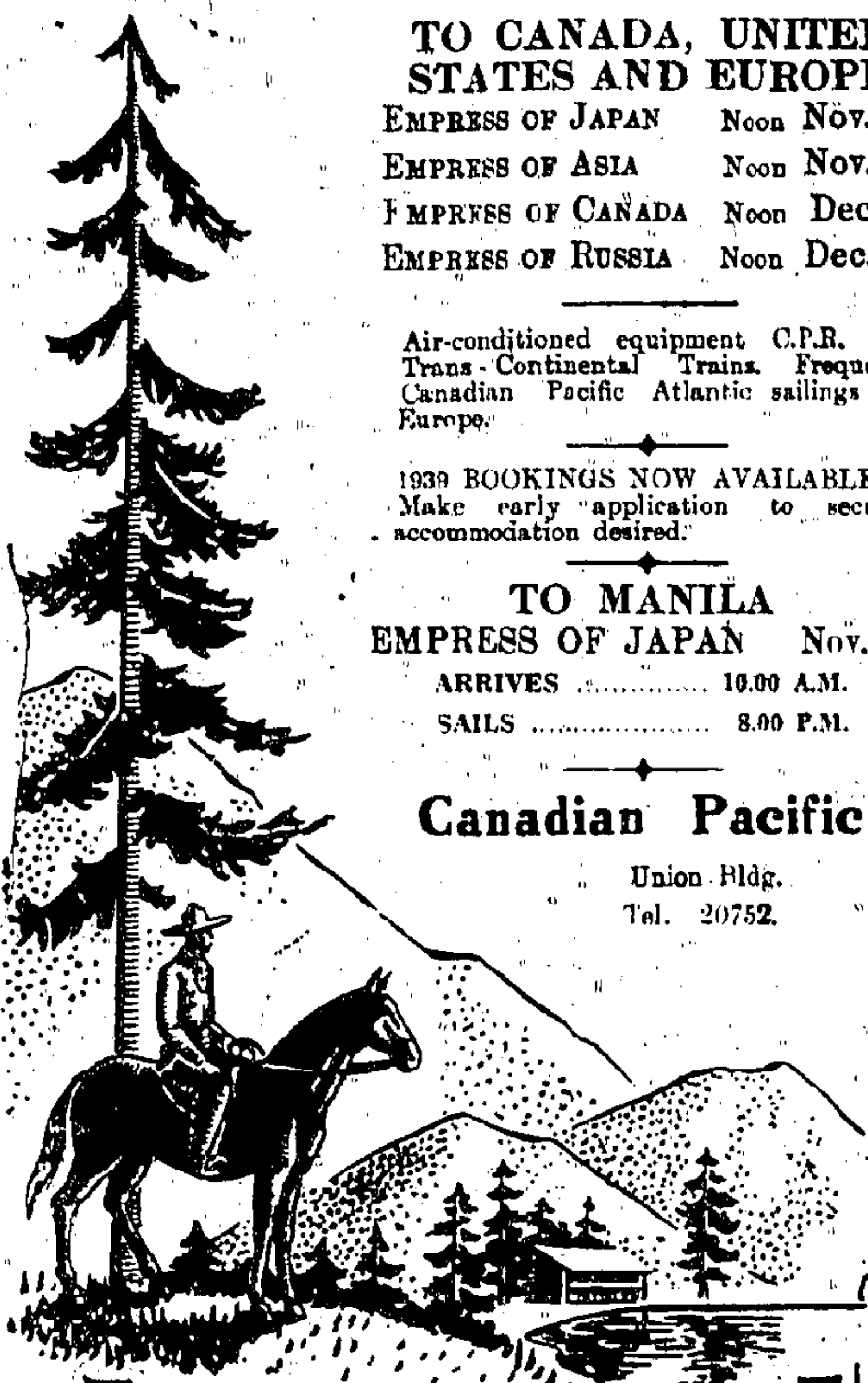
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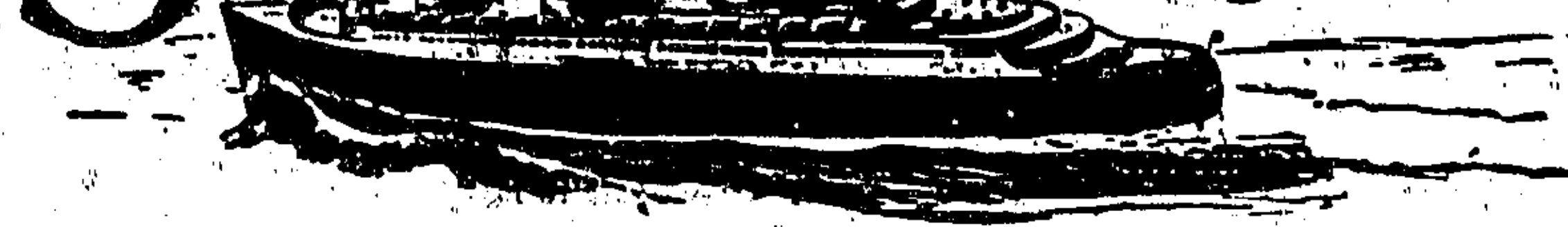
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## DUE TO-DAY

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Somali, British, 3,521 registered tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from Europe via Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 2721).

Oldenburg, German, 4,908 registered tons, Captain Arsten, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A? a.m.—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. S. Anderson, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. B? a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Tylnegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Capt. J. Adriaanse, from Java and Manila, at buoy A? a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from Del and Straits, at buoy No. A? a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Memnon, British, 4,613 registered tons, Captain Phillips, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A? a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Corona, Norwegian, 1,953 registered tons, Captain O. M. Klette, from Chinwangtao, at Lai Chi Kok Wharf—Dodwell and Co. (Tel. 28021).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered tons, Captain E. G. Benson, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B? a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain W. L. Shinn, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B? a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, at buoy No. B? a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow, at buoy No. B? a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Captain T. Nelsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. C? a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tinhov, British, 3,164 registered tons, Captain Robertson, from Mauritius, at buoy No. B? a.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Tilmanoeck, Dutch, from Java ports via Manila, at Talkoo Sugar R. Wharf—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Selstan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Singapore, at buoy No. A? a.m.—Hong and Co. (Tel. 26127).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

## ARRIVED SATURDAY

Steel Navigator, American, 3,471 reg. tons, Captain Flannery, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Diomed, British, 6,383 registered tons, Captain H. B. Blamey, from Gdynia, United Kingdom and Straits, at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 registered tons, Captain Fabris, from Europe via Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Vogtland, German, 3,734 registered tons, Capt. Roloff, from Europe via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Captain J. Keuning, from Java ports, at buoy No. A16, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Bendoran, British, 5,495 reg. tons, Captain Milne, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Gibb Livingston and Co. (Tel. 28031).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Captain B. Smith, from Ningpo, at Stonecutters—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons, Captain P. Heesch, from Swatow, at West Point Wharf to buoy No. B? a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Greystoke Castle, British, 3,622 reg. tons, Captain G. C. Edward, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Selstan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from buoy No. B? a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

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Falthebyus, British, 6,492 registered tons, Captain Purkies, from buoy No. A? for Dalren, Kobe Nagoya, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Oldenburg, German, 4,908 registered tons, Captain Arsten, from buoy No. A? for Manila, Genoa, Rotterdam and Hamburg, p.m.—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from buoy No. B10, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26551).

Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 registered tons, Captain F. Borgstrom, from buoy No. A? for Manila, Straits and Europe, p.m.—Gilman and Co. (Tel. 30966).

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Steel Navigator for Saigon.

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Anhui for Amoy.

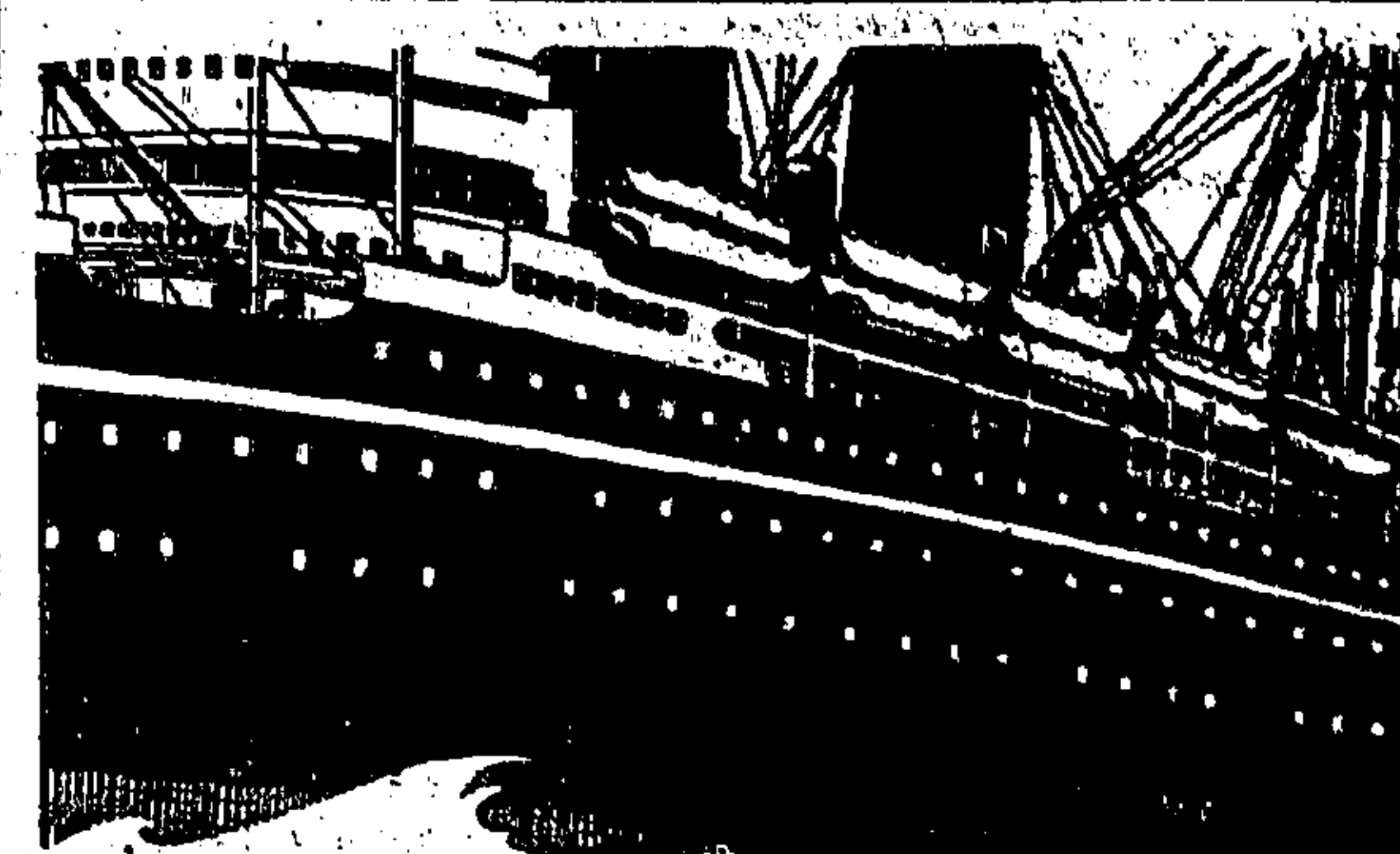
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*JANTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	B'ham, Marcellis and London
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TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	do
SANTHA	8,000	9th Nov.	Japan
CANTON	15,500	11th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
TALAMBA	10,000	23rd Nov.	Japan
CORFU	14,500	24th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th Dec.	do
TALMA	10,000	7th Dec.	Japan
CHITRAL	17,000	9th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan

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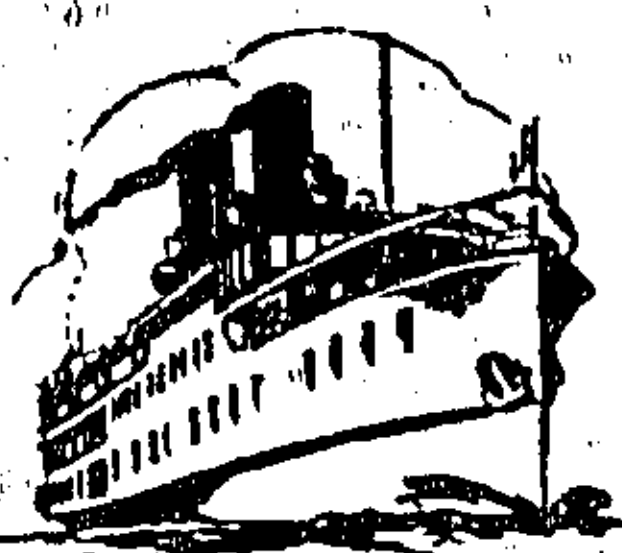
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	Coburg	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 17
Manila	Groenland	Manila	Nov. 17
Shanghai & Japan	Groenland	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 17
Shanghai & North China	Alfred	Shanghai, Tientsin, Dairen	Nov. 20
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## KOTEWALL CUP COMPETITION

Navy Easily Beat  
The Army

FINE SAVES BY  
MCALISTER

(BY "MORG")

The Navy proved easily to be the superior team when they met and defeated the Army by three goals to one at Caroline hill yesterday in the Kotewall Charity Cup football competition.

Throughout the Navy forwards had the better of the exchanges and their shooting, if not effective at times, was very accurate. The Army forwards, besides being erratic were bent too much on dribbling.

Newby and Fisher, in the Navy's back line, were steady and gave good support to McAlister in goal who brought about some brilliant saves. Duncan, in goal for the Army, was also very steady.

The Navy's first goal came when, after about twenty minutes' play, Newlands scored with a first time shot that beat Duncan all the way.

From this point the Army seemed to have an equal share of the exchange.

Within a few minutes after the resumption of play the Navy's inside left increased the score, and shortly after the Navy obtained their third goal through Muggleston. Towards the latter stages of the game Grogan reduced arrears for the Army.

Mr. K. K. Ip refereed and the teams were:—

NAVY:—McAlister, Newby and Fisher; Downs, Dixon and Steele; Philpott, Muggleston, Newlands, Chappell and Hunt.

ARMY:—Duncan; Watson and Sheehan; Proctor, Bright and Fisher-Cooke; Grogan, Frost, Hoessack, Duffield and Pearson.

### SOOKUNPOO GAMES

In Third Division football matches played at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, R.A. (Stanley) beat Kit Chee by two goals to one while the R.A.S.C. drew with the R.E. (Chinese) 2-2.

## GRIEVE SCORES THREE TRIES FOR CLUB

### Army Lose After Fine Start In Friendly Rugby Match

After having enjoyed most of the opening moments of the game, the Army XV fell away badly to lose to the Club XV by a score of 17 to 3 points in a rugby game, played at Sookunpoo, on Saturday.

Gudgeon and Chivalry were the notable absentees from the team, and Lt. Laurie, who plays a useful game in the forwards, has left the Colony.

The game on the whole was not up to the usual standard, as seen during the present season. Club three-quarters were the only ones that showed any life, and Redman in the pack did good work.

Grieve distinguished himself by scoring three tries. Cessford a try and penalty goal. Wilson was credited with one conversion.

ARMY'S GOOD START  
Play opened with the Army pressing in the Club's half. A penalty was awarded against the Club which Berry kicked for the opening point. In reply Grieve scored two quick tries, the latter converted by Watson. Cessford consolidated the Club's position with a penalty goal. At half time the score was 11 to 3 points in favour of the Club.

Grieve came back in the second period with another try. Shortly after, an Army forward was hurt and had to be carried off the field. Cessford scored after a fine run-through. The final score read 17 to 3 points for the Club.

The teams were:—

1st. XV. Club:—M. W. Mac-Grath, D. H. Stewart, W. E. Grieve, M. G. Carruthers, H. van Leeuwen, F. Cessford, E. C. Luscombe, T. H. Pratt, K. W. Salter, K. A. Watson, G. J. P. Carey, E. W. Stout, H. W. Heath, A. J. G. Taylor (Captain) and J. Redman.

Army:—White (R.E.), Pte. Ferguson (Middlesex), Pte. Pickstone, Cpl. Nealon (Royal Scots), Spr. Arthington (R.E.), Lieut. Weedon (Middlesex), Gnr. Smythe (R.A.), Pte. Berry (Middlesex), Lieut. Hewitt (Middlesex), Cpr. Appley (R.E.), Lieut. Wallis (East Surrey), Gnr. Evans (R.A.), Bdr. Page (R.A.), 2/Lieut. Cuthbertson (Royal Scots) and Lieut. Crawford (R.C.S.).

## CLUB "A" SCORE OVER H.M.S. DORSETSHIRE

At Sookunpoo, the Club "A" XV were unlucky to lose to H.M.S. Dorsetshire by one try to nil in a friendly rugby match on Saturday.

The general run of play was exceedingly even, and throughout the game the ball was confined in end to end play, with neither side finding the opposition's touch-line, until rather late in the final period, when Humphrey got possession of the ball from a line-out and ran twenty yards for the opening try. The kick was not converted.

The Navy pack was the choice of the two, while the Club three-quarter gave a better display both in handling and play.

The teams were:—

H.M.S. Dorsetshire:—Knutmann, Brittain, Dods, Narriott, Murphy, Cox, Goodwin, Collins, Cavanagh, York, Masters, Rycraft, Young, Humphrey and Canton.

Club "A" XV:—J. R. Henderson, C. J. Powell, E. Tavener, G. S. Wilson, F. M. Thompson, D. B. Nelson, R. Rutherford, K. H. G. White, J. S. Dunnet (Captain), W. G. Schabell, R. E. H. Nelson, G. M. Marris, R. Leigh, A. G. Dalziel and W. B. Richardson.

## N.A.E. MACKAY AGAIN TO FORE

### Scores 60 Against The Police

N. A. E. Mackay, of the Kowloon C.C., who scored 119 last Sunday, again did well with the bat when he scored 60 for the Volunteers against the Police R.C. at Happy Valley yesterday in an all-day cricket match which was won by the Volunteers.

The following were the scores:—

Police	Volunteers
A. E. Carey, b Baxter, b Souza 4	A. C. Beck, b Baker 4
J. L. Stephens, c Silva, b Souza 11	N. A. E. Mackay, c Pope, b Baker 60
C. Pope, c Souza, b Soares 29	E. Zimmerman, b Pope 0
P. H. Loughlin, b Souza 11	R. H. Griffiths, b Baker 10
T. H. King, c Griffiths, b Baxter 11	G. Souza, b Danbrowsky 14
A. Kirby, c Griffiths, b Baxter 2	Baxter, c Pope, b Danbrowsky 4
R. Rose, c Soares, b Griffiths 5	R. M. M. King, b Pope 1
B. G. Baker, c Zimmerman 7	W. L. Rapley, b Baker 6
W. Forrest, b Griffiths 7	E. M. D. Soares, not out 4
T. Matches, c Griffiths, b Souza 7	Extras 25
T. K. Pilkington, not out 0	
Extras 14	Total (for 8 wks.) 128

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## THE WEEK IN MACAO

Macao, Oct. 30.

H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, and other Macao Government officials were at the wharf to welcome Dr. Jose Silvestre Ferreira Bossa when the s.s. Sul Tai docked here last Friday. Formerly Portugal's Minister for Colonies, Dr. Bossa is visiting Portuguese India, Macao and Timor in his capacity as Chief Inspector of Colonial Administration of these colonies. The Minister was accompanied by his private secretary, Dr. Vasco Ferreira Martins.

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## FOREIGN MAILS

### CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards and etc., in open envelopes) for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Saturday, the 26th November per S.S. Rawalpindi as follows:—

Registered Mail ..... 9.45 a.m. 26th November.  
Ordinary Mail ..... 10.30 a.m. 26th November.

This Mail is due in London on the 24th December, 1938.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. five cents per two ounces, for all countries.

Hongkong, China and Macao at two cents per two ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

### CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, 11th November per S. S. "Rampura" and is due to arrive at London on the 18th December, 1938.

The Public are kindly requested to post early.

### Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Oldenburg	31st Oct.
Shanghai	Bremerhaven	31st Oct.
Shanghai	m/v. Shantung	31st Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	31st Oct.
Hankow	Kanchow	1st Nov.
Japan	Nellere	1st Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	Mennon	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	1st Nov.
Straits	Van Heuts	1st Nov.
Bangkok and Hothow	Kalgan	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th October	Imperial Airways Plane	2nd Nov.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	2nd Nov.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	2nd Nov.
Manila	Gneisenau	2nd Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 26th October	Pan-American Airways Plane	2nd Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th October)	Emp. of Japan	3rd Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	Shirata	3rd Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	4th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	Brisbane Maru	4th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	4th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th October	Imperial Airways Plane	5th Nov.
Straits	Suwa Maru	5th Nov.
Shanghai	Tibbadak	6th Nov.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	6th Nov.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	6th Nov.

### OUTWARD MAILS

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MONDAY		
Dairen	Talhybus	Monday, 31st 9.30 AM
Swatow	Lyeemoon	9.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	2.10 PM
Japan	Diomed	2.20 PM
Swatow	Halatan	2.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th November	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 5.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th November	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 5.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Shantung	Tues. 1st Nov. Noon
Shanghai and Japan	Somali	1.30 PM
Swatow and Foochow	Selatan	3.00 PM
Amoy	Tjilakak	4.00 PM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.		
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 7th December	Mennon	Parcels 5.00 PM, 7.00 PM
Haiphong	Sandviken	
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Yunnan	Wed. 3rd Nov. 5.30 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Hangsang	10.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Soochow	2.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th Nov.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 5.30 PM
K.P.O.		
THURSDAY		
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Gneisenau	Thurs. 3rd Nov. 8.30 AM
K.P.O.		
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 5.30 PM

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